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WITH THE new year just a few hours off, and, as usual, we are always optimisitc about the future. We still believe that 1958 holds a promising future for folks in McKinney and Collin County. We have so many things to be thankful for and this year, as we count our many blessings, we find that we have been blessed mightily. So for the coming year Your Home Towners believe that if we set our course in an optimistic, and progressive manner we will go forward in 1958. We have many things to look forward to:

1. Completion of the 4-lane highway South.
2. Completion of our new High School.
3. Completion of the renovation of the Veterans' Hospital.
4. The starting of a paving program for McKinney.
5. The starting of the new 121 highway and other roads throughout Collin County.
6. We hope the starting of renovation of the present coliseum into a useful auditorium — thereby bringing more people to McKinney in meetings and conventions.
7. Completion of the new $1.400,000 Collin County Hospital.
8. A building program of new homes and re-modeling of others.
9. We should all rededicate our lives to the betterment of mankind and the community in which we live.

In other words "Pull for McKinney and Collin County" or "Pull Out."

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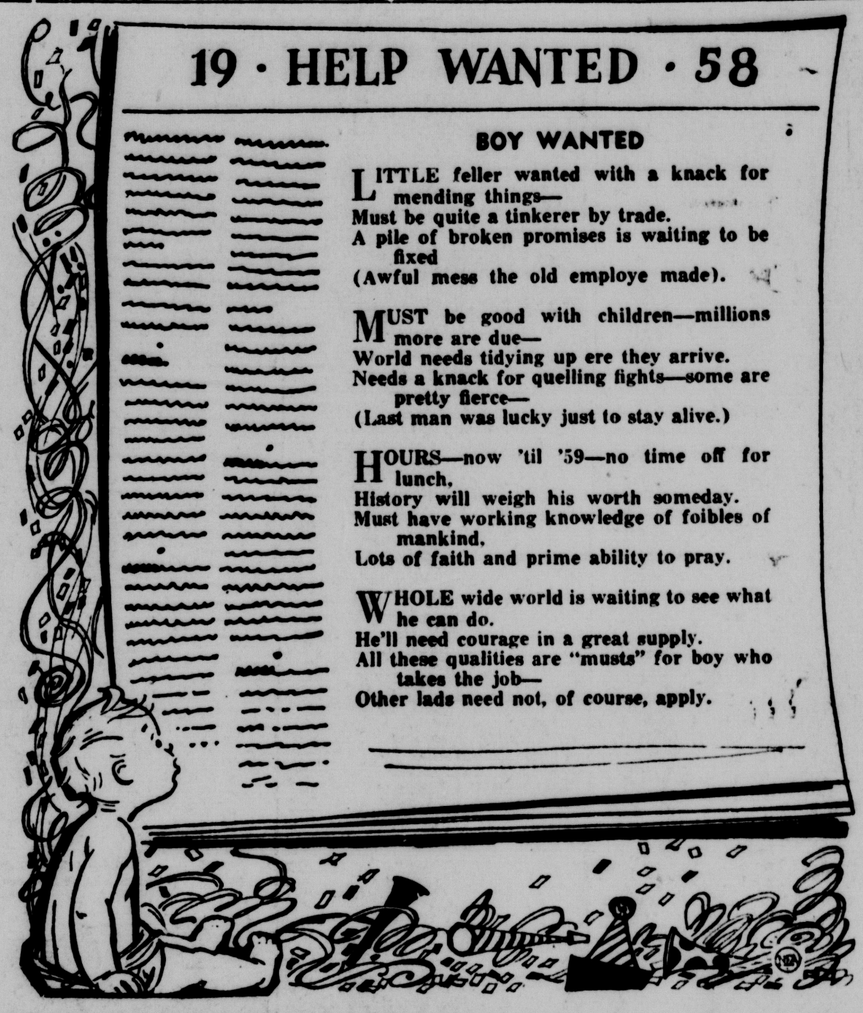
YOUR HOME Towner was talking to a prominent citizen this week, one who just a few years ago was an alcoholic but through the help of two members of the AA, regained his health and standing in his community and today is a successful business man. Asked what had happened through the years and he made this remark. 'Of course everyday I ask for divine guidance but at the beginning of each year I re-dedicate my life to Christ and the helping of my fellow man. It has never failed he replied. No and it will never fail. That man is living a happy, contented Christian life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darnell had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Miss Kathleen Darnall of Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of College Station; their daughter, Miss Bobbie Bryan and friend, Bob Cook of Dallas; Mrs. Exa Darnell and daughter, Julia, Miss Waldren Cal Darnell and wife, all of Dallas; Mrs. Lena Gladden and grandson, Bill Armstrong of Denton.



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BOY WANTED

LITTLE feller wanted with a knack for mending things—
Must be quite a tinkerer by trade.
A pile of broken promises is waiting to be fixed
(Awful mess the old employe made).

MUST be good with children—millions more are due—
World needs tidying up ere they arrive.
Needs a knack for quelling fights—some are pretty fierce—
(Last man was lucky just to stay alive.)

HOURS—now 'til '59—no time off for lunch,
History will weigh his worth someday.
Must have working knowledge of foibles of mankind.
Lots of faith and prime ability to pray.

WHOLE wide world is waiting to see what he can do.
He'll need courage in a great supply.
All these qualities are "musts" for boy who takes the job—
Other lads need not, of course, apply.

OLD YEAR FIRES WINTRY BLAST AT TEXAS, NATION

Governor Asks Effort To Curb Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN (UP) — In a pre-New Year's message, Gov. Price Daniel asked each Texan "to exert additional effoft over the New Year's holiday to curb a traffic manslaughter."

Danie lsaid Monday that this year's holiday death toll is "running neck and neck" with that of a comparable period last year.

"We are holding our own, but that is not enough," Daniel said in a special message in which he wished all Texans a "happy, prosperous and safe New Year."

Daniel pointed out "72 people htave been killed on our streets and highways since the holiday period began. It has been forecast that 113 people will have season is over at midnight Jan. 1. If this forecasts holds true, 41 persons will die of traffic injuries Wednesday.

"I have faith that the good driving judgment of the people of Texas will save some of those 41 lives which are predicted will be lost. Certainly, it is the responsibility of each of us to do out best to protect not only our own lives and the lives of our loved ones, but the innocent persons who stand to be killed or injured due to a mistake on our part," the statement continued.

Boats And Crews Search For Man

STAMFORD, Tex., (UP)— Searchers, working by the lights of huge fires last night, began looking for a Knox City man believed to have drowned in Lake Stamford.

About 16 boats and crews combined in an intensified hunt for the body of Fitts Seforth, whose car and clothes were found Monday at Veda Camp, a girl's camp near here.

Police said the man was believed to have drowned while trying to reach his boat to make repairs.

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By United Press

The tail-end of a Canadian blizzard which brought heavy snow and below zero temperatures to the Midwest whipped into Texas today on wind 25 to 30 miles per hour.

The winter storm which formed over the Central Plains picked up momentum overnight and by sun-up today had pushed deep into Central Texas. It was expected to blanket the state by dark with much colder temperatures expected over northern portions by early New Year's day.

Forecasters predicted lows of 10 to 20 degrees in th Panhandle and South Plains and 18 to 28 degrees in North Central Texas tonight.

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CRAFT WARNINGS ISSUED.

Small craft warnings were issued along the Texas coast for brisk southerly winds increasing and shifting to northerly 25 to 35 miles per hour today.

The front kicked up misty drizzle and fog over sections east of Fort Worth as it pushed through early today. At last report Texarkana had a thundershower and some light rain was falling around San Antonio and at Laredo.

Freezing temperatures were expected to penetrate into Southeast and South Central Texas tonigh: with lows of 25 to 35 forecast for the interior of East and South Central Texas.

The winter storm spread bitter cold and a blanket of snow southward from Canada to the western Great Lakes area, through the Northern Plains and into the Midwest today.

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TEMPERATURES FALL.

Temperatures again fell below zero in northern Nebraska and International Falls, Minn., had a low of 24 degrees below zero.

Moist air pulled up from the Gulf of Mexico triggered a mixture of rain, snow and freezing rain. Six inches of snow was on the ground at North Platte, Neb., five inches at Chicago and three inches over much of northern Illinois.

Showers were falling today from East Texas into the lower Mississippi Valley. More heavy snow in the Midwest was forecast today with accumulations up to six inches in parts of Iowa and Missouri.

Skies were clear over West Texas today and temperatures began to drop after the cold front moved through.

Hog Clinic And School Opens Here Next Week

Plans are being completed this week for the Hog Clinic and School of Instruction to be held here each evening beginning January 6, and continuing through January 10. The hours for the class are from 7 to 10 p.m.

The clinic and school will be held in the Community Room of the Collin County National Bank, sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Department of McKinney High School, of which E. A. Randles and R. J. Smith are supervisors.

A large enrollment is expected of Vocational Agricultural teachers from over the county, as well as swine breeders and others interested in the program.

Dr. Ray Anderson of Fort Worth is in charge of the program. Monday night's class will include "Introduction of swine product, market demand, opportunities available, etc." Tuesday night's discussion will be on "Management and Feeding" and Wednesday night Dr. Anderson will lead the discussion on "Selection of New Type, grading and best markets." "Slaughtering and Grading of Carcus" will be Thursday night's topic. The final evening's meeting will include questions and a summary of the week's school.

Red Skelton Seriously Ill

SANTA MONTICA, Calif. (UP) —Comedian Red Skelton was reported in serious condition today at St. John's hospital from a condition rescribed as cardiac asthma.

A spokesman who identified himself as a "friend of the family" said the famous red-haired funnyman was stricken while watching teelvision in his home and was rushed to the hospital.

He denied that Skelton bad suffered a heart attack and said the comedian had been suffering from asthma for years.

McKinney Ushers In New Year With Many Activities

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By FRANCES STOGDILL

McKinney will "watch the old year out" and the new year "in" tonight at midnight with a number of watch parties, and other forms of entertainment throughout the city.

Churches always take the lead in heralding the new year, with inspiring services. The annual "Watch Night Service" at the Full Gospel Church will last until midnight. Other church groups have planned similar occasions, divided into recreation and spiritual sessions.

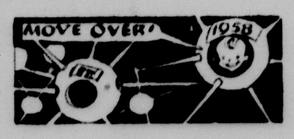
Many families will hold their reunions tonight and Wednesday, January 1, in observance of the New Year. Turkey with all the trimmings will prace many family tables, but the proverbial "black eyed peas" will also be included in the menu.

The holidays come to an official close with New Year's Day, the first holiday of 1958 to be observed by the Retail Merchants Association. Stores and offices will be closed, with only police and fire departments remaining open in full force. The post office, banks and court house offices will be closed all day.

Manager Roy Brockman announces special features for the Ritz and Drive-In Theaters.

An old-fashioned New Year's Eve party will be held tonight at the Country Club for members and their guests. At midnight a buffet supper of "blackeyed peas" and the trimmings will be served. The party is informal but the entertainment committee promises all who attend a good time.

Patients at the Veterans Hospital will be served a turkey dinner as part of the day's celebration there. Thirty-five of the patients will join other McKinneyites for the big Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas when Navy meets Rice for the biggest grid game of the season.



In looking toward the new year with bigger and brighter hopes, spiritually, as well as in a material way, do not look back on 1957 with regrets. Business was good, at least so during the past few weeks.

Farmers, who had been crying rain for several years, were happy to see the drought broken last Spring. Even though they got more rain than bargained for, crops were good. Creeks, tanks, lakes were filled to overflowing, leaving no prospect of a water shortage for the next few years.

Most of the field corps were of a better quality than in many years past. A bumper cotton crop got water soaked, cutting down the yield—and the price. But just the same in "this cotton country" the farmer realized a good bounty for his endeavors in growing this prized crop.

Citizens of McKinney voted a school bond, and construction of a $1,250,000 High School plant is already underway. The new $1,-750,000 County Hospital is also under construction. Cornerstone-levelling ceremonies were conducted during the summer by the Grand Lodge of Texas in which outstand-

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Youths Arrested For Vandalism At Rural Church

Trial of five Dallas County youths, which began in Juvenile Court here Monday, will be continued Friday morning. Judge W. E. Button is presiding.

The youths are charged with vandalism of the Frankfort Church, in Southwest Collin County, near the Dallas county line.

Monday night, deputies from the sheriff's office were again called to the church where eight other youths were arrested. They were taken to Dallas by officers from the Sheriff's department there, and will be brought to McKinney Friday to be tried.

Other activities of the local Sheriff's department included investigation of a wreck on the Woodlawn road Monday night, when a car missed a bridge. Heavy fog is reported as cause for the wreck.

Deputies Vaughn and Day were called to Wylie where they arrested four white men for drunkenness and fighting.

Dynamite Is Hurled Against Side Of Club

FORT WORTH (UP) — Five sticks of dynamite were hurled against the side of the Penguin Club early today, but the fuse went out.

Police said the dynamite probably was hurled by the same person or persons who blasted the East Side tavern Aug. 2, causing $7,000 in damages, and on Dec. 12 when a blast ripped a big hole in the roof.

The dynamite this morning landed in a planter box alongside the tavern. Police said they had no clews in the bombings. They dumped the dynamite into the Trinity River.

CHILD KILLED

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP). — Mario Alberto Lara, 18 months, was killed Friday when a milk delivery truck backed over him in an alley near his home. He was killed instantly.

Ben-Gurion To Resign Today As Premier

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP). — Premier David Ben-Gurion planned to turn in his resignation today in a political move to drive two rebellious left-wing parties out of his government.

Ben-Gurion was unable under the constitution to dismiss the Ahdut Avoda unity of labor and the Mapam united workers ministers so he decided to submit the resignation of the eatire cabinet.

President Itzhak Ben Zvi would then ask him to form another government and he could do so without calling on the two rebellious parties. He would be named premier again because his own Mapai Israel labor party is by far the largest in the Knesset parliament.

The outgoing cabinet is Ben-Gurion's fifth. It lasted for two years and 56 days, the longest in the history of the young state of Israel.

There was a posibility Ben-Gurion would form only a caretaker cabinet since general elections are due in 1959 and are generally expected to be moved up to the summer of 1958. The elections would give Ben-Gurion an opportunity to increase his parliamentary majority.

President Denies Resignation Talk

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By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Writer

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP) — President Eisenhower has no intention of resigning.

He doesn't even think in such terms these days.

As far as his physical condition is concerned he feels more than adequate for the job. His doctors concur in this confidence today.

Eisenhower does not regard himself as a "part-time president" any more than the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt regarded himself as part-time because of his frequent weekends in Hyde Park, N.Y., or former President Truman and his fondness for weekends on the White House yacht or long holidays in Key West, Fla.

Such is the basic philosophy of the current Chief Executive as he is pelted, largely by Democrats and to a lesser degree by members of his own party, for not stepping out of office because of recurrent illnesses and frequent absences from his White House desk.

The United Press is able to report the President's attitude after long talks with some of his closer friends and administration associates who are in frequent if not daily contact with him.

The President's feeling could change with a heart flutter, but today he does not brood or think of himself as a sick man. On the contrary he is restive when work or bad weather in chill Gettysburg prevent him from getting out in the open and riding or striding around his farm.

The latest talk of resignation started with a Sunday night statement by Chairman Emanuel Celler D-N.Y. of the House Judiciary Committee. Cellar suggested that the President resign temporarily if he continues to be what the congressman called "president in name only."

The President regards this as so much politics and is not particularly nettled by such statements. There have been many similar suggestions since the President suffered a mild stroke last November 25.

New York Subway Strike Is Called Off

NEW YORK (UP)—Michael J. Quill's transport workers union ended today its threat of a New Year's eve subway and bus strike by accepting a 32½ cent-an-hour contract package designed to head off transit-labor-trouble for at least two years.

The agreement will cost the city an estimated $29,250,000.

The settlement was announced early this morning after more than seven hours of negotiations at City Hall. Mayor Robert F. Wagner had called in an eight-man citizens committee of business leaders and labor officials to break a deadlock between the AFL-CIO union and the city Transit Authority.

The TWU originally demanded a one-year contract providing for a 65-cent package increase. It had threatened to close down the city's bus and subway lines and eight privately-owned bus lines at the stroke of midnight tomorrow unless offeed a "satisfactory" contract. The strike would have been the worst in the city's history.

Two Hospitalized From Wreck Here Monday Morning

Misses Jane Griffin and Judy Durham received painful injuries Monday morning when the car, driven by Miss Griffin, hit a tree on Coleman Street. Both young ladies were taken to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency ambulance for treatment. Officer Clifton Reeder who investigated the accident, reported the damage to the car at $400.

Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. A. T. Griffin while Miss Durham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Durham.

Another wreck occurred Monday morning at Oak Street and Highway 24 intersection. John Huey Taylor of McKinney and Ransom Leon McEntire of Lake Lure, North Carolina, were the drivers but escaped uninjured, according to Officer Bobby McPeak, who made the investigation. Total damage to both cars was estimated at $300.

Taxpayers Have Another Month Without Penalty

Mrs. Doyle Nelson, county tax collector-assessor, is pleased with the way taxpayers are coming in to pay state and county taxes to avoid the last minute rush before the January 31, 1958, deadline.

Mrs. Nelson urges all taxpayers who have not paid their taxes, to do so as early as possible. She also reminds voters to get their polls and exemption certificates. 1958 is election year, with several county and precinct offices to be filled, and it is expected that the office will issue an increased number of poll tax receipts within the next month.

This deadline applies to City and School taxes also.

Car registration will begin February 1, continuing through March.

SLIPPERY PRISONER

NEW YORK (UP). — John Ristau proved to be a slippery prisoner. He coated his body with machine grease Monday, squeezed through a tiny window of the Riker's Island workhouse, and swam a mile in the frigid East River to reach shore. Police were waiting for Ristau and took him back to the workhouse immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knott, Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, Dr. and Mrs. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure and Mrs. Ramsey Harris attended funeral rites for J. H. Lyon in Waxahachie, Friday afternoon. Mr. Lyon was the father of Mrs. Royal Stephenson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hoover and son, Buzzy, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cameron and children, Beech and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims Cameron and sons, of Dallas were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sims Cameron here. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron returned to Waco with their daughter, Mrs. Hoover, and family, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and son, Alvin Scott, of Houston, spent Christmas here with their sisters, Mrs. U. S. Arrington and Miss Rosa Reeves.

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...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

CORN AND LIVESTOCK GET TOGETHER IN A NEW COMBINATION.

Corn is a kingpin in the production and raising of all our four footed domestic animals. Now it has stepped into the picture as a tanning agent to help turn their hides into new and superior types of leather.

Dialdehyde starch, a new corn product developed by U.S. Department of Agriculture utilization researchers, shows great promise for production of garment and glove leathers with unique properties. Cooperative work with commercial tanners is already under way.

At present we are completely dependent on other countries for tanning agents importing about 240 million pounds a year. Chrome ore, the source of a chrome chemically universally used to tan light leathers for the upper part of shoes, is imported from Africa and other parts of the world. Vegetable tannings from bark and wood, for tanning shoe soles and upholstery, come from South American, Africa, France, and Italy.

A tanning agent from a domestic crop that is always available and frequently in surplus would offer definite economic advantages. But, in addition, it opnes up some news possibilities for leather use.

First, it makes an off-white leather, easier to dye into pastel shades for women's wardrobes than chrome-tanned blue leather. Then, too, dialdehyde-starchtanned leather can be washed in mildly alkaline solutions, such as soapy water, without losing its tanning and drying hard and bony. Used in test combinations with other tanning agents, the dialdehyde starch is also showing resistence to perspiration, another obvious advantage.

NUMBERS OF FARMS IN TEXAS AND U.S. ARE DECREASING.

U.S. farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas, compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this State reached their peak in numbers.

This comparison is based on revised estimates of census figures up to 1956, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1910, Texas farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report which gives numbers of farms by states for each year since then.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment per farm has gone up—averaging $27,000 this year, according to other Department of Agriculture research.

Nationally, the total acreage of cropland harvested in 1957 is about the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen about 40 percent since that time and output per farm is up 74 per cent. Farm output per manhour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

MAKE THE MOST OF PORK.

Pork is a rich source of good quality protein. It also furnishes phosphorus and iron in generous amounts. Pork liver is an excellent source of iron. Fat pork and liver provide vitamin A, and lean pork is a good source of the vitamin B complex.

The secret of successful pork cookery lies in using a moderate temperature for a long enough time to make sure that the meat is well done to the very center. During slow cooking the rich flavor is fully developed and the outside develops attractive golden grown. Pork should always be cooked well done.

There are five methods used in cooking pork: roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, and cooking in water. Both fresh and smoked pork can be roasted. Only smoked pork cuts may be broiled and panbroiled. Both fresh and smoked pork may be braised and cooked in water. Pork is not used in making stews.

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ROASTING PORK.

Fresh pork - Season roast with salt and pepper and place fat side up in an open roasting pan. A loin roast needs no rack, but other cuts do. Place in moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Do not cover the pan because roasting is cooking by dry heat and when the roast is covered, it is surrounded by steam. Pasting is not necessary, for as the meat cooks, the fat will melt and run over and into the roast. A meat thermometer is the best way to tell when the roast is done. Insert it to the center of the thickest past of the roast. The roast will be done when the thermometer reads 185 degrees F., or allow 30 to 35 minutes per pound.

CITRUS FRUITS STAR AS JANUARY PLENTIFUL FOODS.

Citrus fruits rate star billing on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list for this area.

Here's why. The orange crop is 3 percent larger than last year and 26 percent larger than average at 73.3 million boxes. Add to this supply 43.3 million boxes of grapefruit — a crop as large as last year and only slightly less than average—about 4.5 million boxes of tangerines and 14.7 million boxes of lemons.

Only other plentiful fruits for January are apples and dried prunes.

Broilers and fryers take the spotlight at meat counters with January production running about 11 percent above last year. Frozen whiting is plentiful, too.

January promises heavy stocks of canned and frozen peas, potatoes, dry blackeye peas and dry into beans.

Dairy foods return to USDA's plentiful list for the first time since October as milk production breaks all records for this season.

Other January plentifuls include almonds, dates and filberts.

USDA determines what's plentiful every month by a survey of major food suppliers in this area.

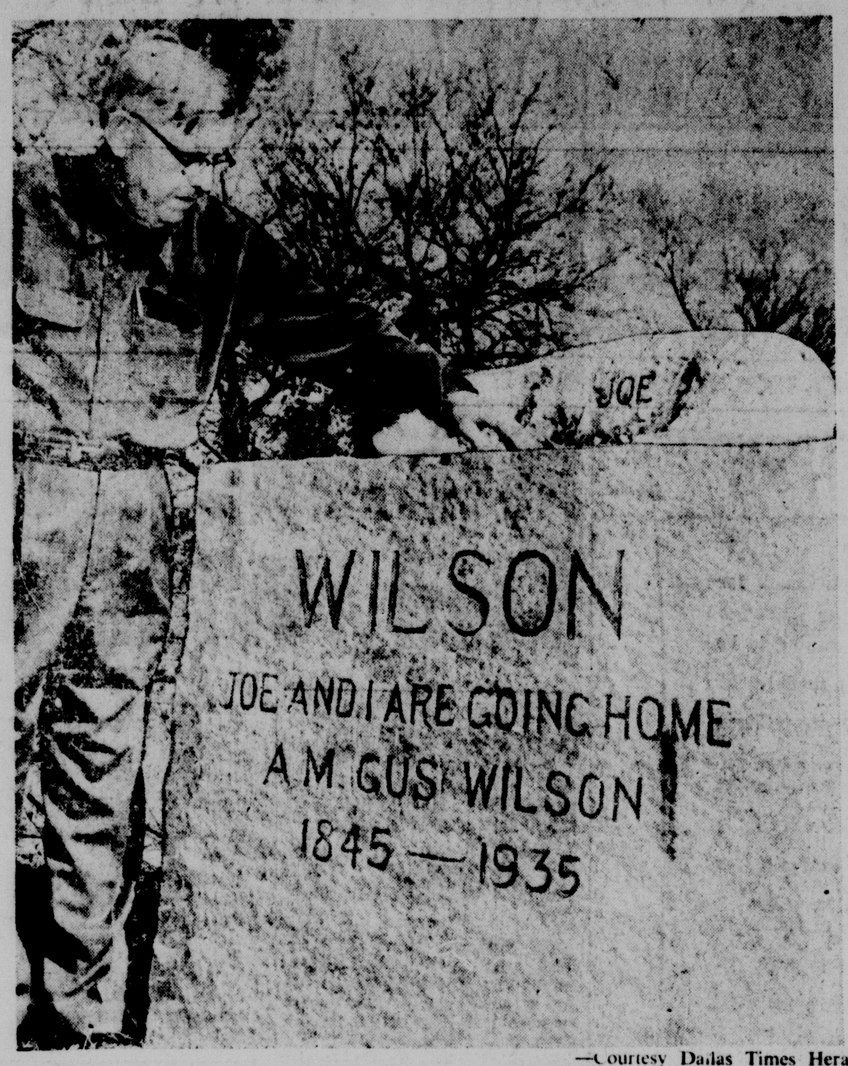
Mrs. Farley Asks Re-Election As County Treasurer

Mrs. Annie Farley announces she will be in the County Treasurer's race next year, seeking re-election for the second term. She is the present incumbent.

She will make a formal announcement within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Simon have returned after a visit here with their son, Bob Simon, Mrs. Simon and little daughter, Nancy.

UNCLE GUS WILSON "GAVE AWAY FORTUNE"



—Courtesy Dallas Times Herald

The picture above shows Add G. Wilson, at the graveside of his uncle, A. M. (Uncle Gus) Wilson, one of Collin County's most beloved pioneer citizens.

Weldon Owens, staff writer of the Time Herald, wrote the article on the Collin County pioneer, gaining information from descendants and friends. His story, as it appeared in the Herald, follows:

One of Texas' most fabulous figures lies buried in Collin County by a huge tombstone, beneath a sculptured dog.

Some say this little beared man who gave away a fortune had no religion, but the message on the monument tells a different story. It says, "Joe and I Are Going Home."

Some say A. M. (Uncle Gus) Wilson was eccentric. But everybody agrees he had a heart as big as his many blackland farms. He thought nothing of chartering a coach from the H&TC railroad, inviting needy farm friends to pile in and head for a Galveston vacation —expenses paid.

After the turn of the century, he walked into a Dallas automobile agency office and said, "I'd like to get four of them there machines." His unshaven face, which wrinkled deeply above a flowing beard, helped startle the salesman with such a sizable order.

But when he called the Collin County National Bank, the banker assured, "You can sell him your business, too, if he wants it. He's got the money." So the firm delivered the automobiles, and Uncle Gus never even touched them. He just called some friends and handed them the keys. "It's all yours," he told each of them.

This got to be a pet prank of his, and before he died he had presented new cars to Sam Robertson, James Wilmeth, James Angel, Elmer Wallace, Walter L. Scott, C. A. Cox, Gene Wallace, Mack Phillips and Tom Shumate, all in the McKinney area.

But he would never make a contribution of any size, if solicited.

Uncle Gus was 5 years old when his father, the late Addison Wilson, settled near the Roland and Ash Grove communities, West of Melissa. That was in 1845.

He grew into manhood as a hard-working tiller of the gummy, blackland soil. He knew the value of this land, and that's how he rose from the ranks of a farm hand to one of the county's biggest landholders. He would lend money to a farm-buyer, taking a mortgage on the farm. He had no patience with a lazy borrower, and would reposses on a delinquent note. But he gave away farms, too.

One day, before he died in 1935 at the age of 90, he walked into Ad Wilson's abstract office in McKinney.

"Ad," he told his nephew, "I got mortgages on these three farms. These boys are hard workers, but they're having hard luck. Just make out a deed to each one of 'em and give it to 'em."

His nephew, who owns the pioneer McKinney firm, says Uncle Gus accumulated his wealth by "never spending a penny for anything that he didn't think he just had to have."

"He took us to Salt Lake City once, and wouldn't even buy a handbag. When his shirt or pants got dirty, he just went down and bought some more and threw them away," Mr. Wilson recalls.

"And on the Pullman, when we got up next morning, he stormed in an dsaid he couldn't find his shoes. What had happened was the porter had shined the axle grease and mud off 'em, and he thought they belonged to somebody else," Mr. Wilson cantinued.

In 1923, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch sent a feature wirter to his home, where material was gathered for a double-page layout, titled "The Fun of Giving Away a Fortune." The story was picked up by wire services and had national publicity, which brought an avalanche of mail plus a good-looking, well-dressed woman.

Uncle Gus met the taxicab in his front yard, and the spinster alighted with, "You're Uncle Gus, aren't you? I read about you, and I've come to marry you."

He's already spent 78 years without marriage by then, and lost little time in calling the cab driver aside. "How much did this woman pay you to bring her from the McKinney station?" he asked. "Five dollars," the driver replied.

Uncle Gus pulled out a $20 bill and said, "Here, take this and take her as far as it'll go."

Uncle Gus never joined a church. He loved to seek his own subjects for charity. And devotion to the task at hand was the key to his heart.

Several years before he died, he walked into the undertaker's office at McKinney. There, C. C. Harris accepted his check for $500 for "advance on my funeral expenses." He outlived Mr. Harris, and later gave instructions for burial "in my own back yard, with a little fence around the tombstone, and ol' Joe carved on top." Joe was his faithful mongrel dog that had gone on before to separate sepulchre.

Although he executed five separate wills during his lifetime, he died intestate. But he had provided for those whom he loved, many of whom were outside the Wilson family. Land gifts had been made to worthy citizens like the late Thad Cury and H. Parvin. He also rewarded Roy Roberts, father of State Sen. Ray Roberts, with a farm, "because he'll do good for himself and others with it."

So when the 1930s rolled around, Uncle Gus felt his days were numbered, never to enter the 40s. He ordered the tombstone to be chiseled "1845-193—" and left the last space blank.

By 1935, time proved his hunch was right. The rugged pioneer gave up his 90 years of erratic life to the ages and left a legend for Collin County.

Mrs. Ollie Aycock Of Melissa Passes Away There Saturday

Mrs. Ollie Aycock, 55, died at her home, R-1, Melissa, Saturday after several months illness. She was born February 28, 1902, the daughter of J. D. and Mary Wilcox Aycock, and lived in Collin County all of her life.

Funeral services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Melissa Baptist Church, Rev. Loren White of Irving, officiating with burial at Pecan Grove Cemetery, Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving are her husband, W. D. Aycock of Melissa; daughter, Mrs. R. G. O'Brien of Dallas; son, Royce Aycock of Melissa; sisters, Mrs. Eldon Reeves of McKinney; Mrs. Dennie Mae Holloway of Abilene; brothers, Henry and George Wilcox of McKinney; Girley Wilcox of Greenville; J. D. Wilcox of Houston; three grandchildren.

Frisco Baptists Call Rev. Paul Myers As Pastor There

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Myers and son have moved to Frisco where he is the new pastor of the Baptist Church. They formerly lived at Melissa where he was pastor for two years.

Mrs. Beecham Gerrish underwent surgery Thursday in the City-County Hospital. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Native Blue Ridge Resident Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Mary Frances Driggers, 88, died Saturday at her home in Bonham. She was a former resident of Blue Ridge, Collin County, where she lived most of her life. She was married to G. L. Driggers in Farmersville in 1883.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Rich of McKinney; Mrs. Oscar Calhoun of Blue Ridge; three sons, A. L. Driggers of McKinney; Virgil Driggers of Hot Springs, Ark., Chester Driggers of Blue Ridge, and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Monday, 2 p. m. Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel in McKinney, Rev. Arthur Dyer of Murphy and Rev. Herb Dickinson of McKinney, officiating; interment Blue Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Jess Kitching Dies; Funeral Set For Tuesday 10 AM

Mrs. Jess Kitching of Texline, wife of the late Jess Kitching, died on a train while en route to Dallas Saturday, December 28. Her husband was a former resident of McKinney and Mrs. Kitching had often visited here where she has many friends. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. K. Penn of this city.

Funeral services weer held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Campbell Funeral Chapel, Dallas, with burial following in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Garcia Infant Dies In City-County Hospital Friday

Alice Garcia, 9 months old daughter of David and Lesbia Silvas Garcia, died Friday morning in the City County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist Mexican Mission, conducted by Rev. J. E. Enriques, with burial in Princeton Cemetery, Harris Funeral Home directing.

The infant was born in McKinney March 14, 1957. Surviving are the parents and four sisters, Rachel, Ophelia, Diana and Esperansia Garcia, all of McKinney.

Linus M. Smith Dies Sunday In City-County Hospital

Linus Monroe Smith, 76, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in the City-County Hospital where he had been a patient since Christmas Day when he suffered a heart attack. He was born December 2, 1881 in Pike County, Miss., the son of Albert Hampton Monroe Smith and Nancy Bridges Smith. He came to Allen, Collin County, in childhood, and lived in McKinney for more than 50 years where he engaged in the furniture and upholstering business. He was a member of the Davis Street Church of Christ.

He was twice married, his first wife, Miss Mozelle Gray whom he married in 1905, passing away in 1915. He was married in 1919 to Miss Porter Lou Hearne in McKinney.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Linus M. Smith of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. John Kimbriel of San Juan and Miss Marie Smith of McKinney; two sons, M-Sgt. Louis M. Smith of Victorville, Calif., where he is in the Air Force, and Felix Hearne Smith of McKinney; one brother, J. Ollie Smith of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hansel of Dallas and Mrs. Taylor Higginbotham of Houston; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. His parents, one brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services weer held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery, Harvey Scott of Midwest City, Okla., and Glen Bishop, minister of the Davis Street Church of Christ will officaiate, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery, Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge.

J. M. Jones Obsequies Held Monday At Gunter Church

Obsequies for J. M. Jones, 84, of Gunter, were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Valley Church of Christ at Gunter, Roy Hazelton, officiating, burial following in the Gunter Cemetery directed by Helms Funeral Home of Celina.

He died Sunday at 3 a.m. in a Sherman hospital after a week's illness.

He was born January 22, 1874 in Dallas, and came to Texas when 18 years of age. He lived in Grayson County 25 years, being a retired farmer.

One daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cheatham of Gunter, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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L. L. Walden, Anna, '58 Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.

Margaret E. Graham, Celina, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

Cleon L. Hamilton, Celina, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

Hubert W. Stone, Celina, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

Miles Murphy, Hurst, '57 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

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Otis V. Wilder, Farmersville, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

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Jeanette Townsend, McKinney, '58 Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

J. F. McCabe, Lancaster, '58 Plym., Gene Hays Mtrs.

C. D. Turner, Farmersville, '58 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

Billie E. Lowe, Princeton, '58 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

John A. Selman, Farmersville, '58 Chev. Trk., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

A. B. Jones, Farmersville, '57 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

M. G. Polk, Sherman, '58 Plym. Gene Hays Mtrs.

Clyde Uselton, Plano, '58 Ford, Ken Moore Ford Sales.

H. J. Howard, McKinney, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

Albert Fietsch, Dallas, '58 Ford Ken Moore Ford Sales.

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Mrs. Clyde Hall, Brady, '57 Buick, John Nelson Buick Co.

Berryman Miller, Plano, '58 Ford, Ken Moore Ford Sales.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McWilliams, Dallas, '58 Buick, John Nelson Buick Co.

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State Distributing Co., Dallas, '57 Ford Trk., Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

Ralph Kemp, McKinney, '58 Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

J. W. Shaw, Pilot Point, '58 Chev. McIlroy Chev. Co.

Bernard Weil, Dallas, '58 Chev. McIlroy Chev. Co.

Joe Lee Vineyard, Grand Prairie '58 Chev. McIlroy Chev. Co.

Lester J. Malone, Plano, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

Harry C. Uthoff, Celina, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

Dottie Mae Blackburn, Celina, '58 Chev., McIlroy Chev. Co.

Lloyd Pinechback, Sherman, '58 Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.

Alvin Jezek, McKinney, '58 Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.

O. G. Estes, Sherman, '58 Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.

Haskell Vest, Celina, '58 Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.

New Members Of Industrial Foundation

Interest is holding up for the organization of the McKinney Industrial Foundation. J. M. Whisenant and Jewel Abernathy have had conference with the Internal Revenue Department about taking shares purchased as business expense in computing income tax, and the department is favorable to such plan. Plans are proceeding with the organization and the committee is working on the charter formation and incorporation of the fund; however it will not be fromed until after the first of 1958.

Up to the present 115 persons or firms have agreed to purchase shares, the following have made committments since lists were published in this pare:

Cabells Minit Market.
J. M. White and Son Lumber.
Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.
C. J. and Joe Bob Young.
Cullum and Powell of Dallas.

Mrs. Cleve James of Longview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and family.

Avalon Dungan, A&M, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Dungan.

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Mrs. C. C. Harris and son, Ramsey Harris, who operate the Funeral home, as well as the insurance business, are appreciative to the general public for the wonderful reception given during the formal opening of the new drive-in office in October and many courtesies extended to them. They also express appreciation to Allan Rouse, local contractor, who was in charge of building the office, and to others for their flowers, beautiful planters, and other kindnesses.

Mrs. Harris and Ramsey are also pleased with the business given them the past year, and the encouragement they have received from friends in general.

The attractive drive-in office and the large parking area have both provided a great convenience to patrons of the company.

TO HEAD SCOUTING IN COUNTY

District Scout Executive, Bob R. Hickman, reports new hope for a vigorous expansion of the Boy Scout Program in 1958 under new district leadership.

The honored position of District Chairman has been conferred upon W. H. Frazier, a dairy farmer of McKinney Mr. Frazier is a member of the First Baptist Church where he serves as a Deacon and a Sunday School Teacher. He is a member of the Mason Lodge. While spending sixteen years teaching he was most active in FFA direction.

His B. S. degree was conferred by Texas Tech. he did graduate work at Colorado, and his M. S. degree was conferred by Texas A&M. This background is above average and those who knew of his work as President of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association know of his expectations for high standards.

Mr. Frazier has been an active Socuter for over eleven years. His most recent experience is his participation in Explorer Wood Badge an invitational course for only specially qualified Scouters. There is only one other man with the Wood Badge record in Collin County.

The Vice-Chairman's position has been conferred upon Robert F. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is a member of the First Christian Church where he serves as a Deacon and the President of the Men's Fellowship Class.

Mr. Bryan, a Contract Officer, at the Texas Textile Mill has been employed there for over thirty-one years. He is a member of the McKinney Lions Club and believes in doing civic service. He has been a director in the Pewee League of Boys Baseball.

Mr. Bryan has experienced several years service in Scouting. His most recent registration was with the Commissioner Staff. He is the holder of one of the few red neckawards in Collin County during 1957.

The top program position, District Commissioner, has for the second year been conferred by approval of the Circle Ten Council Executive Board on L. E. Powers. He is a member of the North Baptist Church in McKinney. Mr. Powers has undergone personal coaching for a period of one year in the position of District Commissioner.

His performance in the district has been outstanding during 1957. His staff of Neighborhood Commissioners has put real meaning into the term of Unit Service. Every Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and Explorer Advisor in Colin County has been visited by or helped in some way by the Commissioner Staff.

If you know anything about Scouting in Collin County during 1957, you know something about L. E. Powers.

This team of District Officers warrents the respect of all Scouters and other citizens of Collin County.

Scouting will grow during 1958 because the boys of our County need more Scouting.

No single program can give the boys a better experience based on the needs of boys than the worlds largest youth movement, The Boy Scouts of America.

Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America is a participating member of the United Funds all over Collin County.

Lynn Landrum's Column Lauds McKinney Woman

Lynn Landrum's "Thinking Out Loud" column in the Dallas News, carried the following article on Christmas Day headed "Myrtle is Seventy Now" which is of much interest to McKinney friends of Mrs. Sid Williams. Mrs. Williams, better known to her host of friends as Myrtle, has been in frail health for several years but is now much improved and hopes within a few months to be back at home in McKinney. She had been in Dallas hospitals since January 17, last year.

She was in Baylor Hospital for about a month and then moved to Woodlawn hospital where her improvement has been remarkable.

The item, as it appeared in the News, follows:

"Everybody has at Christmas time some friend for whom bereavement and grief have forever taken away the joy of this day of general rejoicing. It was on December 23, 1941, that Myrtle's daughter of 19 years died of tuberculosos. It was that year that Christmas went out of Myrtle's life.

Myrtle herself contracted tuberculosis without actually knowing it. The disease was arrested, but last January it reasserted its hold, and Myrtle was hurried to the hospital where an operation was necessary and a tube was inserted for drainage.

"After that, it was touch-and-go for Myrtle, with death tiptoeing in and out of her room. It was then that she begged Dad to take her back to McKinney 'where she could die at home.

"Why, honey," said Dad stoutly, "we didn't bring you here to die—we brought you here to get well."

Myrtle turned her face to the wall and sighed, "I'm too old to try. It's too late to want to get well."

Maybe Myrtle saw the sag in his shoulders as Dad went out the door. She thought about it for a while and then said to the nurse: "I sure punished my good husband today—and he doesn't deserve to be worried. I'm going to get well."

Miracles still happen. They happen all the time out at Woodlawn Hospital for tubercular patients. A mircle happened to Myrtle. She began to eat. Slowly the scales began to tell the difference. She was up to almost 105 pounds. Then it dropped a pound, went up three, and so on, until Myrtle is actually a pound or so overweight by now.

Woodlawn cooking did it—plus a world of extras brought in by Anna Lee, Myrtle's devoted daughter-in-law. Why, there was a sort of rooting squad composed of doctors, nurses, family and fellow patients.

Myrtle's hair came back in—beautifully white, soft and fluffy, with a wee bit of a curl.

"Why Myrtle, says Dad, "I do believe you look just like you did when I first met you!"

It isn't true, of course, except to Dad's old eyes; but who can blame Myrtle, if his saying so is the most wonderful Christmas gift in all the world-next to being still here to receive it.

Myrtle is at her son's house now, with a new dress of cheerful design and new ear-screws to match. Her new housecoat is as gay as Christmas itself and there are slippers to match that too. And tonight, if her faithful round of "resting up" avails it is planned that her son Sid shall load Myrtle into his car and take her to see the Christmas lights.

And if the check-up next March is favorable, as it is expected to be, Myrtle will go back at 70 to her own home in McKinney, to begin a brand new life with Dad."

Youths Charged In Vandalism Of Rural Church

A group of Dallas youths, ranging in age from 13 to 17, were brought before District Attorney Dwight Whitwell and Judge W. E. Button, Juvenile Judge, Monday morning. The youths were implicated in vandalism at the Frankfort Rural Church, in the Southwestern edge of Collin County.

Deputies Vaughn and Day were called to the church Sunday morning where considerable damage had been wrought. They went to Dallas later in the morning after a 17-year-old youth whom they charged with destroying personal property. At 1 p.m. Sunday four other boys were brought to McKinney, who were implicated in the vandalism.

Other activites of the Sheriff's Department included the arrest of a Prosper Negro Saturday night for drunkenness. A Frisco man was also jailed Sunday for drunkness.

City officers arrested two persons for fightinng and two for drunkenness. They also investigated the burglary of a warehouse in East McKinney where some tools were reported stolen.

Petty Officer 3c Bobby Rains and wife of Norman, Okla., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rains, 1000 North Church Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maynard, R-1, McKinney. Rains is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Norman. He recently completed two years in the Philippines.

Pvt. Marion E. Taylor, of the U.S. Army, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor. He reports back to Fort Cnaffie, Ark.

Bowie Trims Lions By Score 85-35

The Bowie Jackrabbits blasted the McKinney Lions Friday night, 85-35, at Caldwell Gymnasium.

Don Jenkins was the leading scorer of the night with 21 for McKinney. McKinney's B team won earlier in the evening, 36-32.

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Clement	2	0	0	4
Cantwell	3	0	1	6
Jones	1	0	0	2
Totals	38	9	17	85

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Byrd	1	2	3	4
D. Jenkins	7	7	5	21
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McEntire	0	1	1	1
Holmes	0	0	1	0
Kruse	2	0	0	4
R. Jenkins	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	2	1	2
Totals	10	15	11	35
Bowie	20	20	24	21—85
McKinney	6	8	7	14—35

Church Groups At Frisco Have Party

The Junior and Primary departments of the Frisco Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party recently in the educational building of the church. Games were directed by Mrs. Tip Riley, departmental superintendent.

The group sang carols led by Mr. Riley with Reba Johnson at the piano. A gift exchange was enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Forty were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mugg and Margaret Ann had the following guest for a Christmas dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mugg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland, H. R. Luscombe and Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riddle and sons of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Galyon and family of Denton; Mrs. Frank Flannery of Farmington; Mrs. Jack D. Bilderback and daughter of McKinney; Mrs. Driver and Mozelle, Mrs. Charlie Bilderback, Jan Speck and Mike Merritt of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nixon of McKinney entertained with a Christmas dinner in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Smallwood on Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blackwell and Linda of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevens of Crandell; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smallwood of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Siebert and baby, and Mrs. Smallwood.

Little Ronnie Pope of Anna, spent last Sunday, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Pope.

Weldon Terrell, Junior Terrell and Buddy Hayes are all home on furlough to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dickerson have moved from the Al Brown farm to the Grass farm.

Mrs. Ray Holland entertained the lower grades of the Baptist Sunday School with a Christmas tree Sunday morning. They exchanged gifts and all report an enjoyable time together.

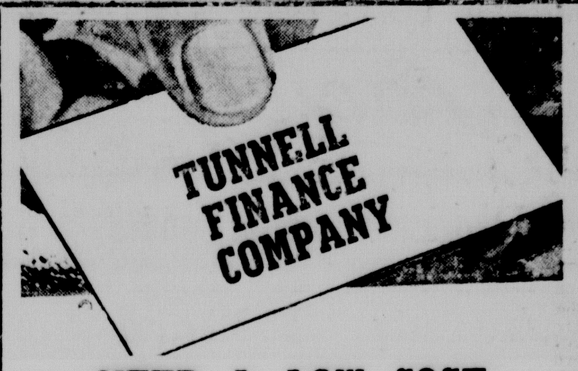
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dickerson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Fort Worth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell and daughter of Celina attended Sunday school and church at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garner had the following guest for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Watts, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marr, Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Byrd of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dale, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caskey, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marr of Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marr, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Garnes of Arlington.

Margaret Bilderback, Louis Cave, Billy Cowan, Ray Pinion and Glen Betty are all home from College for the holidays.

Alfalfa is native to Asia, did not reach this country until 1850.



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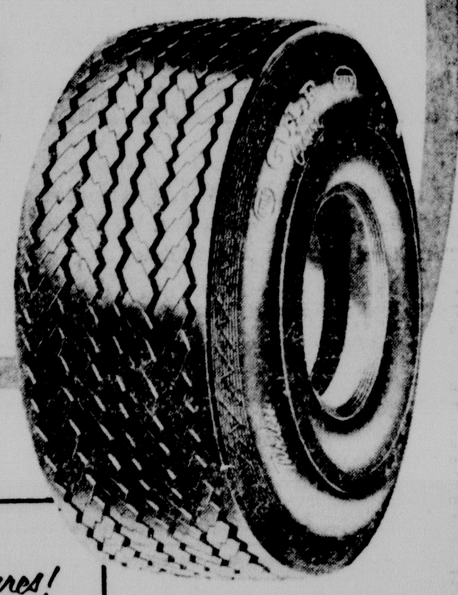

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Society

Social Workers Entertained At Xmas Party

Mrs. Roy Roberts graciously received the Social Workers and guests for the annual Christmas party. Co-hostess for this lovely meeting were Mrs. Joe McKinney and Mrs. A. N. Helsley.

Mrs. Helsley called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Laud Howell gave the opening prayer.

After roll call, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. John Taylor, program leader. She gave the inspiring story, "The Little Main Servant" by Grace Noel Crowell, and closed with a prayer. The group then enjoyed singing Christmas carols after which special music was presented by Jan Long, Judy Howell and Beth Finney.

A gift exchange was held from a beautiful lighted tree. Lovely refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. A red net cover was used on thee table, and a red satin ribbon tree was placed at one end of the table with a crystal punch bowl at the other end. Mrs. Helsley presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McKinney assisted in serving.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Mary Snider, Mrs. Bessie Kinnard, Mrs. Eva McVeigh and Mrs. L. B. Viser.

Young People Attend Church Quadennial

Miss Kathi Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris, and Jerry Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman, left Sunday for Lexington, Kentucky to attend the Quadrennial of Presbyterian Youth. Miss Harris and Jerry were among the 130 Texas boys and girls selected to attend the meeting.

They left Dallas by plane for Lexington, and expect to return home this week.

Miss Cundiff, Mr. Odle To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cundiff of Allen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Alora Lynn Cundiff to Johnny Mac Odle of McKinney. The wedding will take place January 25 at 8 p.m. at the Allen Christian Church.

Mr. Odle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Odle of McKinney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allen High School, and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. She is now employed in Dallas. Mr. Odle graduated from Boyd High School here and is now a student in the University of Houston.

D. E. Browns Have Party Saturday Nite

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown entertained Saturday evening in their lovely home, 801 Inwood Drive, with a holiday party. Table decorations were arrangements of candles, and during the evening dips and other goodies were served.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brashear of Dallas, overnight guests of the Browns; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nitcholas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hensley, Eben Laroe, Miss Billie Nitcholas, and Kenneth Reed of Dallas, and the hosts.

Houseguests In Bowers Home Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers had as their houseguests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lovell Jr. and sons of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Watts of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoskins and children of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Seely of Rocky Ford; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers of Farmersville.

Out of town relatives attended a family reunion and Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Floyd Boren at Plano at which 43 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell were accompanied home as far as Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers who stopped for a visit with their son, Wayne Bowers and wife.

Golden Gate Bridge over San Francisco Bay was begun in 1933.

IN M'KINNEY . . . COMING EVENTS

NOTICE

All women's clubs, church societies, P-TA's and other social groups are asked to send written reports to the Society Editor of these papers as soon after each meeting as possible. Lengthy reports cannot be taken over the phone. Changes in the social calendar (Coming Events) must be made before 9 a. m. otherwise the notices will be taken from club booklets.

THURSDAY

The Tyrolese Club meets Thursday evening with Mrs. Fleanor Gay.

Licensed vocational Nurses of Collin county meet Thursday night in the Community Room of the Collin County National Bank.

FRIDAY

Mesdames E. L. Burton and Grover Burton will receive the Edelweiss Club Friday afternoon.

The U.D.C. meets Friday with Mrs. Emily Abernathy.

Mrs. Clifton Dowell will receive the Jeanne d'Arc Club Friday.

NEWS FROM . . . HOLLYWOOD

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Hollywood Writer

HOLLYWOOD (UP). — What to look for on the TV-movie front in 1958:

More more movie theaters will close as TV runs away with an increasingly large segment of the national audience.

Disappearance of "B" pictures. Movies will stick with super-colossals such as "Sayonara" and "Peyton Place" and Grade "Z" exploitation horror pictures.

An increase in sales of film backlogs from major studios to TV, thus hurting further the long-suffering boxoffice.

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RACE FOR "DON QUIXOTE"

Several versions of "Don Quixote" as Mike Todd, Orson Welles and two European producers race to complete the epic.

A possible merger of MGM and 20th Century-Fox Studios.

Closing of Universal - International Studies—last of the big lots to voncert to TV films.

The sale of Republic Studios to NBC-TV.

Economy drives in both TV and pictures with severe personnel cuts at the studios.

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BOOM IN TAPES.

A boom in electronic tape recording form TV shows, increasing the cvarity and reproduction of network shows—a big improvement over today's "hot kinescopes" which are seen via film.

NBC promises more color shows, but its parent organization, RCA-Victor, sees no cut in cost of color TV sets. The net work also offers "The Shirley Temple Story Book" for the coming year in addition to two new horse operas and an adventure series titled "Northwest passage."

CBS will introduce a lady cop in "The Sergeant and the Lady" series and a flock of new situation comedies which will make a comeback in 1958.

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ABC COMPLETES ADDITION.

ABC will truly become a third "major" network with the completion of a 30-million dollar addition to its Hollywood studios. The Web also will add Orson Welles to its team of performers, along with Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca.

Look for several musical-variety shows to drop from sight as a result of low ratings.

Success of Desi Arnaz and Dick Powell in Video production has stirred Burt Lancaster and his independent company to move into TV.

Greta Garbo will make a movie for the first time in two decades.

Both studio and network bigwigs predict further experimentation in pay TV as a way out of the financial woods for both mediums.

Minnesota has had 29 governors since it became a state in 1858.

Woman to Woman

By MARY PRIME
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (UP) — When a woman adds up her New Year's resolutions, she's most likely to subtract weight.

So says Eloise English, vice president of a national chain of reducing salons, Slenderella.

The post-holiday reducing boom is on—from now until February, said Miss English, who claims to be the nation's highest-paid female executive.

"Women come to us full of will power and determination—and a shove from hubby. Their enthusiasm lasts about one month. By February it fizzles, and consciences, if not waistlines, are back to normal."

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REASONS SOUND FAMILIAR.

Reasons women give for dieting may sound familiar, or funny, but they fascinate the people who run local salons. Ask for a sample and here are the results:

"You see that sports car out there?" asked one well-padded customer. "Well, that's my Christmas present from my husband. I can barely fit into it now, so you know what you have to do."

"You see these bulges?" said another woman. "Too many parties, egg-nogs and fancy cakes."

Hanging in one salon is a new party dress. "I wore it Christmas eve, then couldn't zip it up later," its owner said. She's leaving the dress there until it fits.

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MAKE TREATMENTS GIFTS.

Men often give wives reducing treatments as presents, Miss English said. One man came in with and read off this memo: "Mother 38-28-38. Wife, 36-26-36. Daughter, 34-24-34. Thank you and good day."

"My husband wanted me to lose weight, so I agreed—with a hitch. He gets a slim wife if he takes me out every Sunday, doesn't complain about diet food and gets his own breakfast every morning."

Sometimes an insult sends the women to the salon. Like this one. "I've never minded being heavy before," said the customer. "Fat people are supposed to be jolly. I was, until the family skipped Grandpa and asked me to be Santa Claus instead."

Then there was the husband who gave his wife a gift certificate to the salon with this note:

"Realign the rear,
And I'll not object, my dear.
But one thing is a must—
Don't you dare disturb the bust."

Woman's View

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UP). — Why do we make New Year's resolutions?

"Because of our sense of guilt . . . our eagerness to expiate and improve ourselves," says Dr. James F. Bender, a leading psychologist.

Then why do we break them?

"Well," said Bender, "it's because we are imperfect manifestations of God's creation. We'll never be perfect, but we keep on trying."

Bender, 53, an autor, lecturer and consultant to business and industry, said the best way to make ersolutions is not once a year, but once a day.

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TAKE THEM LIKE MEDICINE.

"Take them like a dose of medicine, every morning on arising, or at bedtime," he said.

Te believes most persons are completely sincere as they sit down at this time of the year to list their —"All of us are basically interested in bettering ourselves."

But having followed the usual pattern for many years, and finding I still ame one of those "imperfect manifestations," I've launched a new system this year. My resolutions list hardly is for self-improvement, but is guaranteed easy to keep.

I resolve:

To go ahead and run up my charge accounts; let the stores worry, for a change.

To quit offering seats to old ladies on buses and subways: if they're able to travel, they're able to stand.

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QUIT BEING CHEERFUL.

To quit being cheerful in the morning to bus drivers and elevator operators; a smile gets only grunt and scowl anyway.

To stop trying to save money; Uncle Sam takes a big chunk and what's left can't go with you.

To call the police every time my apartment house neighbors throw a party beyond the 11 p. m. curfew. May not be good-neighborly, but it's make a quieter 1958.

To stop counting calories, once the waistlineis out of hand, I will break this resolution, and by that time, someone will come to my rescue with a new wonder diet.

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APPROACHES TO . . . HIGH FIDELITY

By PRESTON M'GRAW
United Press Staff Correspondent

Jim T. Dennis, a young inventor who lives in Oklahoma City, started working on a high fidelity record changer eight years ago. In 1958, he hopes to get his investment back and start making a little profit.

The changer that he started working on in his basement went on the market last fall as the Glaser-Steers 70. Dennis thinks that it eliminates most of the faults from which turntables have suffered so far.

The rumble level is low. So are wow and flutter. The mechanism will track and tip on as little as two games stylus pressure, about a third the stylus pressure required by most other changers.

Furthermore, Dennis claims, the pressure varies less than a gram between the first and last records on the turntable. He says that on some other changers, it will double between the first and last records.

The heavier the stylus pressure, the shorter the life of records. A heavy stylus pressure chisels away high frequencies from a record's grooves.

When the record drops, the turntable stops for a second, avoiding the grinding action of a stationary record falling upon a turning record.

The changer Dennis invented intermixes 45 rpms and 10 and 12-inch 33- and automatically changes speeds between 45s and 33s.

Dennis has not been able to solve the common changer problem of keeping the stylus vertical with respect to the groove on every record as the records pile up.

But he claims he has helped the situation. It is vertical on the first record and on the others, it tends to lead—that is, go in the same direction as the turntable turns—so that it never digs into the groove.

These were the objectives Dennis had in mind when he started work eight years ago.

"My patent attorneys advised me not to spend any money on patents with the thought of a quick return, or any return, for the chances are 100-1 that you will ever receive original investment," he said.

"I was determined to get a patent, so I spent the necessary money and it can take every dime you can lay your hands on."

A little more than a year after he started his first patent, he developed a changer with many of the features of the GS-70. His lawyears set up interviews with major record changer and electronic manufacturers.

He toured the country for three weeks, getting "warm receptions and worlds of encouraging advice."

But none followed up the interviews except Columbia Records, Inc. A year after the round of interviews and after he had developed an improved model, Bill Backman of Columbia introduced him to Julius Glaser and Fred Steers.

They are contractors and subcvontractors for electronic equipment that uses cogs and gears, such as taxi meters and vending machines. They could at least look at the changer with understanding, even if it was their advent into high fidelity manufacture.

After they agreed to tak it on, Dennis ospent two years in their factory, perfecting the changer, market and Dennis is back home in Oklahoma City.

1958 Farmers' Tax Guide Is Available Now

Farm and ranch families needing information on income and social security taxes are remainded by Extension Farm Management Specialist C. H. Bates that the 1958 Farmers' Tax Guide is now available. Copies may be obtained from county extension agents.

Bates says the 64-page reference publication is not materially changed from last year's popular edition. The booklet is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and is written in easy to understand language with many income and social security tax items covered in detail. Also, a number of sample tax forms are shown for the guidance of those seeking first hand information of "know-how."

Farm records are emphasized as a need for accurate tax reporting, points out Bates. Families desiring assistance with business or living records are advised to contact their local county extension agents for information on record training sessions planned for some counties.

Farmers and ranchmen who keep a close watch on their business operations often find that they can do a much better tax management job when records are kept, says the specialist. The new tax guice will also assist by pointing out helpful tax rights and options.

Because the supply of the Tax Guide may not be sufficient to enable every family to have a copy, Bates suggests that the copy be shared with a neighbor.

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Florida was ceded to the United States in 1819.

Keep Soil In Good Shape For Top Production

Good soil management practices and well adapted cropping systems are the basis for a long continued and prosperous agriculture. Those who depend on the soil for livelihood are likely to become to careless with this main resource, and this can prove costly, warns Jack Barton, extension soil conservation specialist.

The physical condition of soil is of much importance in crop production, says Barton. Physical properties can be controlled by good use of crop residues, crops rotations, green manure and cover crops and barnyard manure. A deep, modrately porous soil should be maintained, rather than one that is too tight and hard to work or the other extreme, too porous.

Organic matter is of prime importance in keeping soil in good physical condition, points out the specialist. It insures a good population of beneficial soil bacteria aids in water penetration, increases the water-holding capacity of the soil, improves soil structure and nitrogen and humus.

Texas soils are like to be deficient in nitrogen, phosphorous potash and lime, so in many instances fertilization is necessary to insure maximum yields. The addition of these essential plant nutrients can result in much higher production. A soil test is helpful in determining the proper amounts that are needed, says Barton.

Crop rotations can play an important role in improving soil productivity, and legume or grass should be included in the rotation program, he says. The legume will add nitrogen to the soil and both the legume and grass can be a good source of organic matter and grazing. Naturally, grazing would take away some of the organic matter, he adds.

Almost every farm operator follows a plan, though sometimes unconscious of the fact, points out Barton. The choice of a good or poor plan is up to the operator. His choice can mean the difference between a profit or loss.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Frisby at Cottage Hill included Mr. and Mrs. Roger McAdams of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and daughter, Terrye, of Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Minshew and Neil, of Denton; Mrs. Ruth Hume of McKinney; Mrs. Kenneth Hume, Donna Kay and Lori Gay Hume of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Czarowitz and children and Mrs. Wiley McKinney were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Floyd in Plano.

Misses Mary Beth West and Ann Dickson, who attended NTSC Denton, are home for the holidays.

Many Traffic Mishaps Here Through Xmas

Patrolmen with the City Police Department investigated a number of accidents Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, which resulted in extensive property damage, but very few injuries.

At 3 p. m. Tuesday Patrolman C. W. Williams investigated the collision of a sedan and convertible on North Tennessee Street, near the city limits. Drivers, Philbert William Randol of Dallas and Freddie Carroll Hackney of McKinney, were not hurt but total damage to their cars was $700.

Patrolman Williams reported another acident at 6:20 p. m. at the intersection of Highway 75 and Hunt Street. The drivers were Frank Anderson of Dallas and Jerry Williamson of McKinney. Total damage was $400.

On Christmas Eve at East Louisiana and Chestnut Streets, two cars were involved in a minor wreck amounting to $60 damage. Richard Jack McFerrin of Dallas and Billy Jaye Jones of Dallas were driving.

Christmas morning a GMC Greyhound Bus, driven by Floyd McClesky of Tulsa, Okla., and a sedan driven by Robert Louis Stephenson collided at the intersection of Highway 75 and East Virginia. One person was taken to the City County Hospital for observation and released. Damage to the sedan was estimated at $50, with no damage to the bus. Leonard K. Davis was the investigating officer.

At 8:40 p. m. Wednesday three cars were involved in a traffic mishap on Highway 75 at Jefferson Street. Drivers were Ardeth Wayne Vaughn of McKinney, Larry L. Kincaid of Sayzie, Ind., and Wallace Kemp, McKinney. Patrolman Bill Woods reported the accident, estimated total damage at $300.

Other activities over Christmas included arrest of six "drunks."

Mrs. Geneva Harris and children, Ricky, Bobbie and Charlott, spent Christmas in McKinney. They have made their home in Chicago, Ill., the past two months.

NOTICE

Legal notice is hereby given that the annual shareholders meeting of the First Savings & Loan Association of McKinney, Texas, will be held at their office, 106 South Tennessee Street, Thursday, January 9 at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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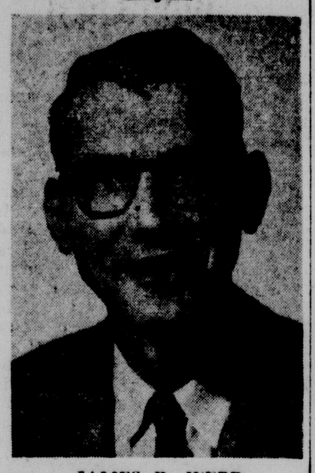
James R. Webb In Race For County Clerk This Year



JAMES R. WEBB

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF COLLIN COUNTY:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Collin County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary Election which is to be held on July 26th, 1958.

For the benefit of those who do not know me, I would like to submit the following information concerning my background and qualifications: I am 37 years of age, married to the former, Jennie Jo Johnson and have two children. After graduating from Anna High School, in Anna, I continued my education at North Texas State Teachers College for a period of two and one half years. I entered the U.S. Army in 1941. During my military service I was held a prisoner of war in a Japanese Concentration Camp for three and one half years.

At the present time, I am associated with church and various civic organizations in Collin County. For the past five years I have held the position as Chief Deputy in the County Clerks office. During this time my association and training with the present County Clerk, W. C. Hagy, have enabled me to become well acquainted with the duties and organization of the office. I feel that my experience and back ground in the office have well qualified me to hold the position of County Clerk. If elected as your next County Clerk, I pledge continued efficiency in the office as has been in the past.

I will appreciate your support and influence during my campaign and your vote on July 26, 1958.

Respectfully submitted.
James R. Webb.

Mrs. O. Barker Announces For District Clerk

To The Citizens of Collin County:

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to announce to the people of Collin County my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Collin County.

At all times during my period of public employment I have tried to render patient, courteous, and efficient service to all who ask information or assistance in matters pertaining to the records of the office of the District Clerk.

I am very grateful for the kindness and favors shown me in the past and feel that my experience in serving the public has qualified me for the post of District Clerk; and, if elected, I shall endeavor to render the most effective service to all who may have business to transact in that office.

Respectfully yours.
Mrs. O. L. Barker.

Neely Announces For Second Term As Commissioner

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 4 and Collin County for their very Courteous and Considerable attitude toward me during my term in office thus far. Working together we can accomplish much in the fields of better roads and county government.

I wish to state at this time that I will be a candidate for election to a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and I respectfully solicit your vote in my behalf as your Commissioner.

MAJOR NEELY,
Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush visited their daughter, Mrs. Frazer Morian and Mr. Morian in Houston during the Christmas holidays. They also visited in San Antonio with Mrs. Bush's brother, C. C. Bishop, who is recovering from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Taylor and little son. Nicky of Plano, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nowles Hall and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland at Altoga, Sunday.

Gerrish Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct 2

HENRY BEECHAM GERRISH

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT TWO:

I wish to make use of this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Princt 2.

Having lived practically all of my life in Collin County, I am interested in the welfare of my homeland, and pledge myself, if elected, to render a type of service for which the people of Precinct 2 will be proud.

I was born in the community of McKinney and attended the McKinney public schools where I received valuable information and training. I have engaged in a number of businesses and financial projects which have given me the experience essential to make a good commissioner.

I was married December 18, 1932 to Miss Lillian Cherry, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Cherry, and the late M. Cherry, of Prosper.

I feel that a commissioner should be qualified to render capable service in a number of instances, among these are construction and upkeep of roads and bridges, handling of the finances of the county and district, and securing necessary employes to carry on the business associated with the office of commissioner.

I have always believed in right conduct placed above misbehavior. I believe in honesty and uprightness in transacting public business.

If elected, I shall see that public funds are carefully invested so as to receive the greatest benefit from them.

I am a veteran of World War I, having served better than two years at home and overseas, and believe that every citizen owes allegiance to his country. Therefore, if elected, I shall render the most efficient and loyal service of which I am capable.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
HENRY BEECHAM GERRISH.

Funeral Services For Mrs. L. A. Flatt Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Bessie Jane Flatt, 71, resident of Collin County all of her life, died Thursday night in the City-County Hospital. She was born December 20, 1886.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Bill Jones of Wylie, with burial at Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, L. A. Flatt of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Price of Dallas; Mrs. C. M. Beene of McKinney; sons, Leon Flatt of Wylie; Weldon Flatt of Garland; brother, R. O. Yaw, McKinney; sisters, Mesdames J. W. Flatt, W. S. Mounger, W. E. Dorris, M. C. Wadlington, Lester Phennell and Floyd Turnbow, all of McKinney; Mrs. Lillie Salmons of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Glen Havill, Former Blue Ridge Resident Died Wednesday

Glen Havill, native of Collin County and former resident of Blue Ridge, died in Denton Wednesday night. He had resided in that area the past few years, operating a rural grocery store.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.b. at the Corinth Baptist Church, near Denton, conducted by Rev. Jack McGorman of Denton and Rev. Peck Williams of Blue Ridge, with burial in the Blue Ridge Cemetery. Brief graveside rites will be conducted at 3:45 p.m.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Florence Havill of Denton; three children; a brother Wallace Havill of California and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton and children, Debra Lynn and Franklin McCallum, of Brookhaven, Miss., are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Obe McCallum and other relatives.

Teaching Methods In Elementary Schools Are Much Improved

By H. D. MOUZON

"I don't understand how they do it," was the comment of the mother of a first grade child not too long ago, "They seem to sing and play games all day long and yet, before one realizes it, they can read and print and do things with numbers and they do all these things with much greater ease that I did when I was a child."

This mother's comment pretty well sums up the advances that have been made in elementary school teaching the past number of years. Methods used now are in sharp contrast to those of forty or fifty years ago when going to school was drudgery and learning reading, writing and arithmetic was anything but a game to be enjoyed by the children. School people, those whose job it is to map out methods as well as subjects to be taught, are constantly striving for better methods of teaching—methods that will help our children to learn more readily and that will make it possible for young minds to better retain the things they are taught. Great progress has been made in this area.

The words "games" and "play" have been used several times in this article but their use is not meant to imply that elementary school is all play and no work. Rather, the intent here is to impress the reader with the fact that methods of teaching have been changed and improved and that the "learning pill" is much more easily swallowed now than was the case some years ago. As a matter of fact, going to school has been made downright pleasant for our boys and girls.

While reading, or language arts, is the basic subject taught in first grade (a child must read in order to be able to study and learn other subjects) the child of six years, in his initial year in school, receives instruction along a multitude of lines.

The day opens with a prayer and the pledge to the flag; then follows a one-hour session on language arts (phonics and word-study where the child learns the sound of letters and how to recognize words on sight) and writing (printing, actually).

After a 20-minute recess comes group reading where the class is divided into groups for more individualized instruction; work in work-books, and numbers, the child's first introduction to arithmetic

Lunch time is followed by music, records, games, health, fire prevention and social studies, alternated, of course, because it would not be possible for all to be taught the same day. Then comes the afternoon play period followed by stories, science, films, art, citizenship, and dramatization, again alternated.

Just before going home the teacher conducts a period of evaluation of the day's work — a sort of review to further refresh the young mind with what has been learned since school opened in the morning.

This is the first-grader's day-by-day schedule which, as can be seen, incorporates just about all the subjects the child will study throughout his or her elementary school career with the exception of spelling which comes along later. After that initial year the child is taken, step by step, through more advanced study of the various topics. For example, in social studies, which includes geography and history, the first-grader learns about living together with others at home and at school; advances the next year to a study milk man, the newspaper boy and others who help carry on the work of the community; from there to an expanded community study in the third grade where they get their first text book, and on to the fourth grade where a study of peoples around the world is begun. Fifth-grade pupils have both geography and history (most of the United States variety) and sixth graders advance to learning about lands over the seas in which the study is expended to included all the world, how people live and work and play and how these things are influenced by conditions of climate and land, etc.

Throughout the first six grades an effort is made to correlate history and geography as both subjects are so closely related.

In the second pupils get their first spelling book, continue their study of reading, social studies and numbers; third-graders have reading, spelling, arithmetic (first called by that name in this grade), geography, and start cursive writing and are issued their first textbooks on geography and arithmetic; fourth graders have the same topics they had in the third grade so far as subject matter is concerned but add a textbook on health; history is added in the fifth grade while in the sixth grade no new subjects are taken up but pupils continue advanced study of those that have gone before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCallum of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCallum of Kansas City, are visiting their brothers, W. B. and Obe McCallum in this city. Friday the four McCallum brothers and their wives were luncheon guests in the W. B. McCallum home, 307 S. Graves Street.

McKINNEY GIRL NOW LIVES IN SPAIN

Shown above are Jennie Kay Smith and Antonio Sallego Llemios of Sevilla, Spain. Little Miss Smith is the daughter of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Richard P. Smith, formerly of McKinney but at present residing in Spain where he is stationed with the U.S. Air Force. Antonio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Sallego Riquelmen of Savilla, Spain. He attends a professional school at Hosteleria de Savilla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, 1106½ Pearson Street, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Walden, R-1, Princeton, are grandparents of Jennie Kay.

Lab Technician Plays Vital Roll At Hospital

By H. D. MOUZON

Every patient who enters City-County Hospital for treatment whether medical or surgical, comes into contact, almost immediately, with a laboratory technician whose function is to make certain tests that will tell the physician or surgeon in charge many important things about the physicial condition of the patient—information which is of so great importance it may, in many instances, be the means of saving life itself.

As we look back upon hospital progress from 1850 to 1900, the period is recognized as one in which the sciences of biology, cellular pathology, clinical misroscopy, bacteriology and physiology were founded. It was a period of intensive work and remarkable achievement in the abstract sciences as contrasted with the present emphasis on the individual patient and his ills. But an increasing knowledge in the abstract sciences was a necessary forerunner of the modern clinical laboratory, the X-ray department and other vital departments of today's hospitals, all of which have transformed hospitals into veritable oases of health. Although the medical and nursing professions of the latter part of the nineteenth century did not reap the full reward of discoveries made during their time, they provided the present century with a firm foundation upon which to build.

And so, when the laboratory technician visits the patients room almost immediately after he has been admitted to the hospital and begins to take blood samples and other specimens he or she is playing a vital part in that patient's treatment and ultimate recovery.

Every patient must have three things done—blood count, urinalysis and serological examination—each of which provides the doctor with important information.

These examinations or tests are made in the hospital's laboratory by competent technologists under the direction of the head of the department, Dr. Edwin D. Emanuel, who is recognized as an outstanding man in his field.

At City-County the laboratory, crowded into two small rooms, is divided into three distinct departments—hematology (the counting of blood cells and examination of blood in general), Bacteriology (where biological material obtained from the patient is examined to determine what, if any, germs are present), and Serological (where different types of fever and other infections are determined).

All hemoglobin and blood chemistry is examined by use of a Spetraphotometer, the most accurate instrument known for this purpose. The local hospital's biochemical section is equipped to do anything in its field that can be done anyplace else.

Laboratory technicians do cross-matching of blood for transfusions and the City?County blood bank is a sub-bank for the Waddley Blood Center of Dallas. All personnel of the laboratory here meet all requirements of the Waddley Center and are certified by the State Health Department of seriological examinations.

All regular personnel of the laboratory department here are registered medical technologists. There is one student in training who will, upon completion of his training, become a registered technologist. To achieve this degree a person must have an education at the college level in the basic sciences and 1500 clock hours in an approved school of medical technology, after which he may take his examination.

Although pathological examinations are not done here the hospital does employ the services of an outstanding pathologist, Dr. J. L. Goforth of Dallas.

All tissues removed in surgery are sent to Dr. Goforth for pathological examination and reports are returned to the surgeon in charge of the case. These reports become a permanent part of the patent's medical record.

A highly competent radiologist visits City-County Hospital three times each week for consultation and reading of X-ray film, these results, too, going into the medical record of the patient. Dr. Emanuel has supervision of the hospital's X-ray department which is well equipped with the latest apparatus available.

Dr. Emanuel hopes to be able to expand the hospital's school of medical technology when the department moves into its new quarters in the million and a half dollar County Hospital now under construction and to have room for several students in training instead of only aone as now. The department in the new hospital was designed by Dr. Emanuel who also selected equipment to be installed there. In the new building much larger quarters will be available and the department wil be able to do even more efficient work.

Jack Daniel White Rites Held Monday AtThompsonCemetery

Jack Daniel White, 34, native Texan, died December 15 in Tucson, Ariz., the body being returned to McKinney Sunday. Graveside rites were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Thompson Cemetery, Rev. Walter H. Sinclair of Dallas, and Rev. John Craft of McKinney, officiating; Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge.

He was born August 10, 1923, the son of B. M. and Mary F. Vaughn White, and was reared at Culleoka, Collin County. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. B. M. White of Dallas; brothers, Woodrow White of Austin; Durwood and Cecil White of Dallas; Fletcher White of Murphy; sisters, Mrs. George Westerman of Culleoka; Mrs. Esther Wells of Florida; Mrs. Jack Walters of Fort Worth.

Rhonda Jean Gilbert Of Melissa Passes Away There Friday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist Church in Melissa for Rhonda Jean Gilbert, 8, who died at her home in Melissa Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after five weeks illness.

Rev. Paul Myers of Frisco, former pastor at Melissa, conducted the service, with burial in Highland Cemetery, Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving are the parents, Joe and Jean Walden Gilbert, two sisters, Nancy and Mary Gilbert and one brother, Danny Gilbert, all of Melissa; the grandfather, J. E. Walden of Melissa and Joe H. Gilbert of Los Angeles, Calif.

G. G. Bowen Will Be In Race For County Judge

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLLIN COUNTY AND PRECINCT NO. 2.

I will not be in the race for Commissioner this term, but will be a candidate for County Judge. My announcement will be made at the proper time.

G. G. BOWEN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crim of Vernon are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr. and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith. Mrs. Crim, who has often visited here, will be remembered as the former Miss Johnnie Mallow.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Edgar of R-1, Farmersville, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Kay, born December 16 in Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper of this city December 18 in Mitchell Clinic. She has been named Paula Kay. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Kathy Jean Burnside was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burnside of McKinney December 21, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, in Mitchell Clinic.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Boren of Garland, announce the arrival of Lea Ann, born December 21 in Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox of this city are rejoicing over a son, James Tensley, weight 8 pounds and 7 ounces, born December 21 in Mitchell Clinic.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Standerfer Jr. of Frisco announce the arrival of a son, John Haden, born December 15 in the McKinney City-County Hospital.

W. L. Fitzgerald Rites Held Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral rites for William Lee Fitzgerald, 79, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel, conducted by Dr. T. A. Leen, pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Morgan, J. E. Dickenson, Gibson Caldwell, W. R. West, W. C. Hagy and Isaac Crouch.

Fitzgerald, a former employe of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home here where he sold mutual aid and burial insurance, died Tuesday night in Pontiac, Mich., where he had lived the past few years. He was born October 31, 1878 in Brookston, Texas, the son of John G. and Katherine Spears Fitzgerald, but lived in McKinney for a number of years.

His survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Newman, and two granddaughters, Leslie and Lindsay Newman, of Pontiac, Mich.; sister, Mrs. David Ames of Brookston; two nieces, Mrs. Hershel Walker of Paris and Mrs. J. M. Rives of Brookston. His wife, Mrs. Frances Howell Fitzgerald, died here in 1946.

Benge Quesenbury Jr. of San Antonio is visiting his mother here this week.

Richard Powell has returned from A&M for the holidays.

Father Of Mrs. Royal Stephenson Passes Away In Waxahachie

Mrs. Royal Stephenson was called to Waxahachie by the death of her father, J. H. Lyon, resident of Ellis County all of his life.

Funeral services were held at the Rudolph Funeral Home in Waxahachie Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Floyd Johnson, officiating.

Mr. Lyon, a farmer most of his life, was employed by the Tyler Texture Company at the time of his death

His survivors include two sons, Fordon Lyon of Fort Worth; Milton Lyon of Waxahachie, and six daughters: Mrs. Tom Pruett and Mrs. Vernon Ashton, both of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. B. Banks Jr. of Waxahachie; Mrs. Wendell Dover of Ennis; Mrs. Sam Cochran of Dallas and Mrs. Royal Stephenson of McKinney, and six grandchildren.

Gilbert Hensley Gets Commission At Marine School

Commissioned a Marine second lieutenant Dec. 14 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., was Gilbert L. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hensley of 406 Josephine St., McKinney, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Pat A. Rice of 219 Murray St., Conroe, Tex.

Lt. Hensley is a graduate of Sam Houston State College.

To earn his commission he completed a ten-week Officer Candidate Course at Quantico, along with other applicants from the nation's colleges and former enlisted Marines.

He is now enrolled in the nine-month officer basic school at Quantico, becoming a qualified infantry platoon leader.

Bill Goforth, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sullivan and little daughter, Debbie, and Avery La Follette have returned to Amarillo after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris La Follett.

Nat'l Journalism Fraternity Names Perkins, Officer

Tom W. Perkins Jr., one of the editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette has been named vice president of the Dallas professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalism fraternity.

Perkins, one of North Texas well-known publishers, is a member, and past director of the Texas Press Association and at present is serving a three-year term as director of the Dallas Press Club. He is the son of the late Senator Tom W. Perkins Sr., one of the state's best known publishers, who was a former president of the State Press Association.

C. P. Reed Dies From Heart Attack At His Home Wednesday

Clarence Payne Reed, 51, passed away at his home, Route 3 McKinney, at 5 o'clock Christmas morning from a heart attack.

He was born September 24, 1906 in Texas, the son of Ike and Katie Shumaker Reed. He was a farmer by trade.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. C. P. Reed of R-3, McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. O. K. Simpson Jr. of McKinney; Miss Sandra Carol Reed at home; a brother, Cliff Reed of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Graves of Plano; Mrs. H. D. Jay and Mrs. G. R. Davis, both of Dallas; Mrs. Thomas Burden of Fort Worth and two granddaughters, Deidra and Shelly Simpson of McKinney.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Crouch-Moore Chapel, conducted by Rev. Ross Bourland at Weston and Rev. Bill Roberts of Viney Grove, with burial at Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Effie Lucas has returned from Tyler where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gene McCandless, Mr. McCandless, and daughters, Martha and Betty.

Mrs. Gandy of Clarksville visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Tomberlin and family.

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Cost Of Living May Level Off In First Half

By EDWARD COWAN
United Press Financial Writer

WASHINGTON (UP) — Will the cost of living continue to climb in 1958?

The answer to that question is a qualified "yes" by informal economists in the nation's capital.

Many of these experts told the United Press that retail prices probably will go up in the New Year. They were confident, however, the increase would be in the neighborhood of 1 to 1½ per cent against a 3 per cent rise in 1957.

One top-level government official, whose job is studying prices, predicted that for at least the first half of the year the consumer price index will hold approximately steady.

Many experts maintain that the cost of goods and services consumers buy will continue upward even with the economy going through a readjustment or sidewise movement.

Since the consumer price index is only an average it doesn't show that the cost of some items has risen much less in the last 10 years than others. Clothing, for example, rose only 6½ per cent over the 1947-39 average while transportation is up nearly 36 per cent. Food is up 16 per cent. The index as a whole is up 21 per cent.

Different prices will show divergent movements in 1958 with productivity—output per man hour—having a major influence. Since World War II productivity has increased at an annual rate of nearly 3½ per cent with the gain greatest in some manufacturing lines and smallest among service industries.

That is a major reason, economists say, why the price of services — medical care, transit fares, haircuts, entertainment, etc.—has gone up more than the cost of most commodities.

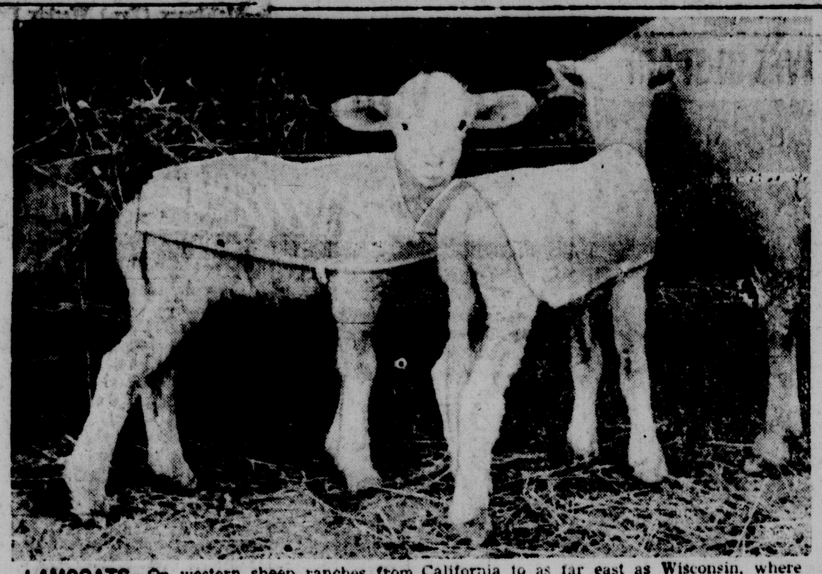
Higher costs — both for labor and materials—have not been fully offset by greater productivity. Prices were raised to cover the difference.

In 1957 productivity increased only 1½ per cent—about half the post-war average. No reason has been advanced for the slowdown but the experts note it is unreasonable to expect a perfectly even rate of improvement.

What happens to productivity in 1958 will be a major factor in the price trend. The trend in industry is expected to be toward greater efficiency to keep prices in line for competitive reasons.

The extent of the business readjustment is expected to influence price trends. If the adjustment is a mild one, prices probably will continue to creep upward, although some line smay decline.

Virtually none of the experts expects that inflation will be so severe as recently.



LAMCOATS—On western sheep ranches from California to as far east as Wisconsin, where losses of new-born lambs normally run up to 40 per cent, plastic coats have helped reduce death rates. Called Lamcoats, and made of vinyl plastic, they serve to keep the lambs warm and dry, and hold in body heat. The snug-fitting coat is slipped over the head of the new-born lamb, and the forelegs are placed in front of the elastic bellyband that holds the coat in place. The coat can be shed if caught on brush by means of break-away seams. The special seams also enable the lamb to shed the coat in about two weeks or when it reaches a weight of 18 to 20 pounds.

Benson Sees Rise For Agriculture 3rd Year In Row

By EZRA TAFT BENSON
Seretary of Agriculture
Written for United Press

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Agriculture continued to advance in 1957, and we expect further gains during 1958.

Solid progress was made in expanding markets and reducing surpluses in the past 12 months.

There are still serious problems. But agriculture is coming through this postwar adjustment with less difficulty than after any other major war.

In 1957 farm income increased for the second consecutive peacetime year — the only such increase since 1947. Net realized farm income is expected to remain at about the same level during 1958 as in 1957.

Farm assets are at an all-time high. Farms have only $11 in debts for each $100 of assets.

Farm ownership is at a record high. Only one in three farms has a mortgage.

The value of all farm assets rose $8,600,000,000 during 1957, and probably will continue to rise in 1958.

Farm commodity exports totaled $4,700,000,000 in fiscal 1957, an all-time high in both quantity and value.

Surplus holdings of the Commodity Credit Corp. have been cut sizably.

The family farm continues to dominate agriculture. Ninety-six per cent of our farms and ranches are family operations, about the same as 30 years ago.

The Soil Bank is helping reduce surpluses. Because of the Soil Bank's acreage reserve, in 1957 we had about 2 million bales less of cotton, 6 million hundredweight less rice, 93 million pounds less tobacco, 225 million bushels less corn, and 175 million bushels less wheat. The Soil Bank is also supplementing farm income, and conserving soil and water resources for future needs.

The Rural Development Program is underway in 20 states and is being expanded. This program is designed to stimulate joint Federal-state-county-community action to improve economic opportunity in low-income rural areas.

Prices received by farmers in 1947 are 3 per cent above a year ago, and the gains have been achieved in the market, not through price supports.

In the past year we have proposed to Congress that our old rigid support laws be further changed to permit more freedom to farmers to make their own decisions. We have recommended that market forces be allowed to function to a greater extent.

If these changes are put into effect, we can regain markets, increase farm income on a long-run basis, and create a better balance of supply and demand.

We are in the throes of a technological revolution in agriculture and farmers must be enabled to accommodate their operations to changing conditions, to adapt new techniques, develop new crops, and find new uses for products of the farm. Then the promise and potential of the new agriculture can be fulfilled.

• SCIENCE •

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor

NEW YORK (UP). — A hitherto unthought-of uncertainty as to the future of the earth's inhabitants applies only to thoes who are masculine of sex.

Nineteen femeles of a particular kind of fish managed somehow to take over the biological function of the male while retaining their own. That is, they gave birth to offspring of which they were—biologically—both father and mother.

The fish is lebistes reticulatus. They are multi-colored little critters which can be found in tropical waters aroud the world. They are "live-bearers:" their reproductive means are not dissimilar to ours.

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APPEARED IN AQUARIUM.

Eighteen of the 19 were descendants of the 19th. She appeared in an inbred aquarium stock. When she gave birth to young for whom there definitely had never been a father, it was first called parthenogenesis.

That means the development of life from unfertilized eggs. This happend more than five years ago. Since then, scientific study of this fish and of the 18 in her female line of descent, has shown conclusively that it wasn't pathenogenesis but functional hermaphroditism.

It isn't entirely unknokn in nature but is exceedingly rare and, so far as had been known, was confined to a few tribes of a few of the lowest forms of life of the sea. But lebistes reticulatus is a complex, high form of ilfe.

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DISCOVERS GIFTED FEMALE.

Dr. H. Spurway, now of the Indian Statistical Institute of Calcutta, discovered the original abnormally gifted female and has been seeking the answer ever since. There is no doubt whatever that the 19 females produced the phenomenon 39 times, with a total of 287 young.

Anatomical studies of the fefemales revealed that 18 of the 19 were entirely female of structure. But tellular examination revealed masculine reproductive tissue which presumably provided fertilization of the eggs.

Science has no idea, of course, whether the phenorenon occurs in the fish in nature. The impossible difficulties involved in studying the life sycles of Legistes Reticulatus in their native habitat need no emphasis.

Labor, Small Cars Mar Auto Future

By JIM KLOCKENKEMPER
United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT (UP).—The giant shadow of 1958 labor negotiations and the tiny but growing shadow of foreign small car sales hung over the American auto industry as 1957 drew to a close.

The year 1957 was a generally successful one for the industry, but a year of slight growth, a year of change and preparation.

Here are some of the highlights:

—Passenger car sales were above the six million mark for 1957, matching 1956, which was the third best year in the industry; truck sales matched the 894,000 of last year.

—Chrysler Corp. increased its share of the market by about four per cent with daring new styling and engineering in a dramatic comeback after a year of skidding sales.

—General Motors Corp., still the giant of the industry, saw its car sales total drop from nearly 52 per cent last year to near 45 per cent of the market this year. But at year's end, General Motors 1958 model production was near the firm's all-time high as GM tried to roar back.

—American Motors Corp. car making division went into the black in October and November with introduction of 1958 models, and AMC President George Romney hailed increased sales as justifying his belief in the small and enomonical car.

—Studebaker - Packard Corp. continued to lose ground and was fighting for its life with a new economy model, The Scotsman, and its line of modified sports cars.

—Foreign small car sales mounted to 200,000 for the year, double last year's sales, and Detroit industry leaders expected 300,000 to 350,000 foreign car sales in 1958. Total predicted 1958 U.S. sales are 6,100,000.

—General Motors and Ford Motor Co. conceded the foreign and economy car popularity by importing Opels, Vauxhalls and Anglias from their European plants; Chrysler expected to complete a year-long study early next year and announce its plans for a foreign-built small car.

—The 1958 auto contract talks hold the key to the future, with the union ready to demand a pay increase, a shorter work week to counter automation and manpower reductions, and improved unemployment benefits.

—Industry gossip again is that GM-Ford-Chrysler may form a united front against Reuther, and that Reuther will concentrate on GM in 1958 contract talks, because GM will be trying to do well in its 50th anniversary year.

—New on the 1958 car scene were the Edsel, Ford's medium-priced product; and air suspension, most significant new feature on General Motors and Ford cars.

—As the year closed out, the auto firms were making new strides in the missile field, with Chrysler stepping up production of Jupiters and Redstones, General Motors announcing new missile control contracts and Ford doing research in its West Coast subsidiary.

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14-Year-Old Boys Admit Setting Bomb

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP).—Two 14-year-old boys who confessed to setting off a bomb in a downtown theater Friday night appeared before county probation officer Ray Whitmore this morning.

The two boys, one a doctor's son and the other a son of a contractor, admitted Sunday to setting off the homemade bomb which injured four persons, none severely.

They were arrested Saturday night by detectives Ralph V. Funderburk and Dale Founds after a tour of teen-age drive-in hangouts.

It was the third time the doctor's son had been involved in bombings, police said. They said he was arrested more than a month ago for bombing two residential homes.

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Economy To Make Comeback Magazine Says

NEW YORK (UP).—Fortune magazine predicted in its annual business forecast today that the economy will make a good comeback in that last half of 1958 from the sharp letdown of the last three months.

While generally optimistic about the future, Fortune said the economy wil regain stability but will not exhibit "dynamic growth."

The economic outlook was presented in the magazine's regular monthly feature, "business round-up." It included a 10-point forecast that total business activity will resume its rise in the spring and reach new peaks in the next 18 months.

The 10 points were:

—Defense spending will rise by about two billion dollars a year.

—The cash budget will show a one billion dollar deficit in 1958 and perhaps more in 1959.

—Capital outlays will decline by a total of five billion dollars into early 1959 and then may turn up.

—Inventory, now being liquidated at four billion dollars a year, will be expanding by two billion dollars by mid-1959.

Construction of new homes and public works will continue to rise.

—Prices will show little change.

Personal income after taxes will increase eight billion dollars a year. The rate of savings may slip and then rise again.

—Consumer spending will rise about 2.5 per cent a year.

—Credit will ease a bit more.

—Net exports will dip further.

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Henry Hortman Of Allen Dies In City-County Hospital

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Grove for Henry H. Hortman, 69, of Allen, who died Sunday night in the City-County Hospital. Rev. A. H. Snider of McKinney and Rev. Milton Greer of Dallas, officiated, and burial was directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home.

He was born August 21, 1888, the son of J. H. and Angeline Dickens Horton, having lived in the county most of his life. He married Miss Louise McDonald in McKinney in 1908. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. H. H. Hortman of Allen, a son, Phyllis Hortman, and three grandchildren, of Allen.

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(Subject to Democratic Primary Election, July 26)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. O. L. Barker.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
James R. Webb.

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Cranford Infant Of Princeton Passes Away Sunday Night

Johnny Wayne Cranford, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cranford of Princeton died Sunday evening. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Princeton Baptist Church, Rev. Troy Corzine, officiating, with burial there. Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Robert Graves and Charles Leon and a sister Belinda Ann Cranford, all of Princeton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitmire of Princeton; Mrs. Pearl Moore and T. W. Cranford of Missouri.

H. N. Johnston and daughter, Mary, of Dallas, visited old friends in McKinney Sunday.

Edna Pearlie Martin visited friends in Denison Christmas Eve.

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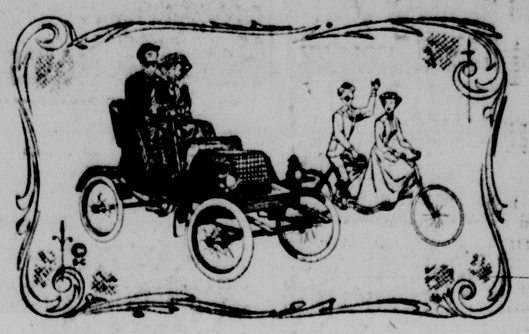

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Obsequies For Seth Stovall Held Tuesday In California

Mrs. H. A. Browne left Saturday by plane for California to attend funeral services of her brother, Seth Stovall, who died Friday at Huntington Park. His funeral was held there Tuesday.

Mr. Stovall formerly resided in McKinney but has lived in California for many years. His wife preceded him in death about 20 years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, Alf Stovall of Muleshoe, Texas; J. C. and Horace Stovall, both of California; two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Browne of McKinney and Mrs. Lois Perkins of Honolulu.

Former Farmersville Resident Passes Away nl Phoenix

Johnny Hickman, 63, died suddenly at his home in Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday night. The body is being returned to Farmersville, where he was reared, for funeral services, the time pending.

Hickman is survived by his wife, and three sisters, Mrs. Will Day and Mrs. Minnie Lanier, both of McKinney and Mrs. Walter Nix of Farmersville.

Johnny Jeanes has returned to Houston after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. B. L. Jeanes Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. His wife and young son, Tommy, are remaining in McKinney for two weeks' visit.

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Mrs. N. C. Williamson, Dallas.
Mrs. G. H. Provine, McKinney.
Mrs. Fitzhugh Rolf, McKinney.
Charline Dennis, McKinney.
Mrs. S. M. Littrell, Anna.
Mrs. W. F. White, Plano.
Mrs. C. R. Langston, Greenville.
Burch Stiles, McKinney.

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Mrs. Henry Martinez, McKinney.
Mrs. Ed Oakry, McKinney.
Mrs. J. E. Marion, Allen.
Mrs. P. R. Lawson, McKinney.
E. R. Embry, Allen.
Ray McClaine, McKinney.
Mrs. Herman McAdams, McKinney.

R. E. Clements To Make Race For County Commissioner

R. E. (Romeo) Clements of Princeton was in McKinney Monday, calling by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. Mr. Clements informs us he will be in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 this year.

Garland Button To Make Race For Justice Of Peace

Garland Button announces he will enter the race for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 in the 1958 election. Mr. Button's formal announcement will appear in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette at a later date.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley of Irving, were their children, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Massey and daughter, Ernestine of Belcher, La., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gant of Blythes Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gant Jr. and daughter of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wre Sutherland of Irving.

Mrs. Earl Love is visiting her son, Jim Perry Love and family in Dallas.

Mrs. J. Knight is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Tom Turner and family.

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PERSONAL

Misses Vivian and Bessie Bell spent Christmas Day in Dallas with their brother, Claud Bell and wife. At noon luncheon was served to eleven guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May of Blue Ridge enteretained their children and families with the annual Christmas dinner. A tree with gifts for all was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randles and daughter, Barbara, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Press and son, James were among those present. About 35 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johns have returned to Grand Island, Nebr., after spending the holidays here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bent W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vaughn and children, Donna Gayle and Jerry, have returned to Pasadena after spending Christmas here with her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Lewis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wallis spent Sunday at Trinidad visiting their son, and family.

Doyle Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris, is spending a few days in Bristow, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. Cleo Curtis has returned from Angelton where she spent Christmas with her son, Arthur E. Curtis Jr., wife and son, Stephen.

Sheriff Floyd Williams and Constable Hester Lewis went to Longview Saturday after two men wanted here for theft.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Melissa enjoyed visits with their children during the recent holidays. On Sunday before Christmas, their son, Kenneth Moore, wife and sons of Dallas, and Miss Marguerite Moore of Dallas, were guests for luncheon. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Marguerite attended Christmas services at Lakewood Baptist Church, Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Madeline Mount of Van Alstyne. On Christmas Eve they drove to Tulsa, Okla., and spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. John Ready and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney and son, Richard, had as their guests during the holidays the following guests: Claude Francis and son, Jerry Paul, of Clovis, New Mexico; Miss Alta Francis of Denton; Miss Marie Francis of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guthrie and children, Beverly and Mike, of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and sons, Tom and George, of Fritch, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Francis during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoskins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Seely of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Whited, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Lewell and sons of Cedar Rapids., Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Binnie Caul, Pat and Mike, of McKinney.

Guests in the E. A. Randles home here during the holidays included his brothers, S. O. Randles and family of New London; T. J. Randles and family of Baton Rouge, La., his sisters, Mrs. E. C. McMurray Jr. and family of Graham, and Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Farley of Santo. Miss Linda Wetsel of Sherman was also a guest. On December 26 the Randles brothers and sisters held their annual reunion at McKmay Community House in Richardson, which was attended by 40 relatives. A Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Raymond Harris, who is patient in the Veterans Hospital, enjoyed a leave during Christmas which was spent with his wife, Mrs. Georgia Harris. They reside in the Headrick Apartments on South Kentucky Streeet.

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ing Masons from over the state came to McKinney to take part.

A million dollar street bond election was successful. Within a short time the major repair job will get underway. The program includes new storm sewers, new paving, widening, new curbs and gutters, and in fact every type of repair to put the streets of McKinney in tip-top shape.

Progress on the Central Expressway—Highway 75—has continued despithe delay due to concrete company strikes and securing steel for construction of bridges. The super highway will be ready for traffic within a few months, and under the direction of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, a mammoth "ribbon cutting" ceremony is being planned for the opening of the new thoroughfare.

Some 70 new residences have been built, or, are in the process of completion at this time. The two highways traversing the city—75 (North and South) and 24 (East and West)—have become lined with business concerns—service stations, drive-in eat spots, used car lots, grocery stores, fruit and vegetable stands, and many, many other types of business. New buildings have sprung up not only along these highways but throughout the city. The residential districts have expanded reaching further to the North and West, as well as in the Southern part of town.

One of the biggest projects underway at this time is refurbishing of the Veterans' Hospital, which received a $2,000,000 appropriation earlier this year. The roofs of many buildings have already been recovered, and other improvements are underway now.

Two new industries opened, one of which is Mascots, Inc., which operates in the old Elks' building on North Kentucky Street. The company began business in the late Spring. Sav-a-Stop, which deals in notions and drug sundries, is another new wholesale business, which is located in the old Paris Grocer Company building on East Louisiana Street.

Cabell's, Inc., has a remodeling program underway at this time, by extending the front of the building, and otherwise expanding the business. Pen Meat Factory has also enlarged its plant facilities. The coffee shop of the Commercial Hotel was re-designed, and other improvements made to the Hotel proper.

Many downtown stores added air-conditioning the past year, another step of progress.

Plans were approved by the Highway Department to complete Highway 121 from McKinney to Bonham. County officials are to begin purchasing right of way in the near future.

Practically all buildings facing the public square, as well as those on the main streets leading off have within the past few years taken on a "new look" with modernization and general remodelings of buildings and front entrances. The McKinney Drug, on the Northwest Corner of the square has just completed redecorating the store, installing new equipment, and otherwise improving the building. The Ritz Theater is in the final stages of a similar program, with the entire front of the building changed, a new snack bar added, and other improvements made. The Wilson building on the East side of the square, which was damaged by fire, was re-built into two attractive stores, one of which is occupied by White's Jewelry and the other by Janette's Fashions.

City officials, civic leaders, bankers, business men, church men, and the people in general forecast general prosperity for 1958. Coming of the new year is always heralded as a time to turn over a new leaf and make scores of resolutions.

This year our leaders urge McKinney and Collin County folk to buckle down, and do their best to make 1958 a better one—filled with a liberal portion of health, happiness and prosperity for all.

Former Resident Of McKinney Dies In Waco Tuesday

T. D. Stine, former resident of McKinney, died at his home, 1410 North 13th Street, in Waco, Tuesday morning. The body will be returned to McKinney where arrangements are pending with Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors.

SOLVED DECORATION

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (UP). — James R. Venable has solved the Christmas decoration job at his house for several years to come. Venable has planted a 50-foot holly tree in his front yard.

G. G. Bentley To Make Race For Co. Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

I. G. G. (Gene) Bentley, formally announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Collin County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on July 26, 1958.

I am 49 years old, was born in Collin County, and have spent my entire life here. I am married, am a member of the First Baptist Church of Josephine, Texas.

I have worked for four Commissioners since 1925. I am now foreman for the present Commissioner and have served in this capacity for about ten years.

I feel that I know as much about Precinct No. 2, its roads, its people, and its problems as any other living person.

I have always tried to render honest and conscientious service to Collin County. I feel that my experience entitles me to a promotion.

If you will elect me to this important office, I promise you that I will give you an honest, efficient and hardworking administration.

I am a life long Democrat.

I sincerely solicit your vote and influence.

G. G. (Gene) BENTLEY.

Possibility Of Foul Play Enters Mystery

UVALDE, Tex. (UP)—The possibility of foul play today entered the mystery of Elwood C. Hatter, 42, of San Antonio, who has been missing in the hill country north of here since Saturday.

Uvalde county Sheriff Fred Yeary called off a search Monday night commentinng: "If he was in the area where we found his car we would have found him by now. He must have wandered clear out of the country."

Yeary also said foul play was a possibility when it was learned that the rifle found inside Hatter's car had been fired. Hatter's car was found alongside the pavement, as if it had been parked, with no sign of skid marks.

The missing San Antonio service station operator was last seen early Saturday on his way to a huntitng lease north of Uvalde. His car was found late Saturday off U.S. 83, about 10 miles from the lease, and a .30 caliber rifle was in it.

Hatter was carrying about $60. His wife said it looked as though "the earth just swallowed El up."

Dense fog Monday hampered the search. Yeary said it would be useless to keep looking. He said Hatter was not in the area for several miles around his car and no complete search could be made of the rest of the vast hill country.

Farmers Mutual Votes Savings To Policyholders

For the third time in the past four years the directors of the Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company have voted to omit the collection of a regular quarterly assessment. In effect this means that the normal quarterly assessment (January, February and March, 1958), will not be called by the company. This reduction represents a substantial savings to the holders of Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance policies and is attributable to the sound financial condition of the Company. Throughout the years such action by this company has made possible a very low-cost service to farmers 'of Collin County.

For the past several years, Jesse G. Graves of Allen, Texas, has served as president of the company, being assisted by the vice president, Lee Kirby, of Wylie. Present directors include Clifford Carpenter of Farmersville, Lewis Robinson of Celina, Levi Carruth of Weston, Pete Karnaghan of Melissa, and Clifton Haggard of Plano. Charles W. Graves Jr., is the agent-adjuster, and Mrs. Lorene Kemp, secretary-treasurer.

Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, a non-profit organization, is now in its 57th year of successful operation. It was organized by Collin County farmers solely for mutual protection and its growth has been continuous. Among the many good features of its policy is a non-deductible clause which allows full payment of all legitamte loss or damage claims. The reserve of the company stands today at an all time high.

Miss Betty Ruth Frazier, who attends Stephens College, is home for the holidays. She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Frazier of Chambersville.

Service Dept. Keeps Hospital Functioning

By H. D. MOUZON

In previous articles relative to the operation of a hospital such as City-County and the new and much more complete County Hospital now under construction in McKinney we have discussed in as great detail as possible various departments suc has surgical, nursing, teaching, laboratory and X-ray, medical records, dietary, the business office and the administrative branch.

Now we come to another department, the operation of which is of utmost importance to the proper functioning of every other departmen tof the hospital — the service department.

Under this heading are grouped the maintenance, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, housekeeping and laundry departments and it should not be difficult to understand why the effecient operation of all other branches of the institution depend so heavily on the job being done by the personnel of these departments who work behind the scenes, so to speak.

In the very large hospital such as is found in the big city it is usually possible to employ a superintendent of building and grounds who is responsible for all mechanical services and who has under him a sufficient number of skilled mechanics and laborers to represent the various crafts concerned. In the smaller hospital, however, the practice is to employ an engineer who has the ability and the know-how to manage the entire operation and direct the work of his employees who are, of course, less skilled than is he.

At City-County the man in charge of all these operations is Carl Bell, an engineer who, in his job, must qualify as a plumber, carpenter, electrician and maintenance man.

Working under Mr. Bell's direction are a dozen employees, five of whom are employed in the hospital laundry. The engineer is on call at all times, day or night, for plumbing, electric service, heating or air-conditioning so that there will be no interruption in the hospital's service to patients.

Maintenance includes the keeping of an adequate supply of electricity available for power and lights and to turn the many motors used in the building; the servicing of the hospital's plumbing equipment such as waste disposal and hot and cold water; the operation of the housekeeping department which includes the cleaning of floors, bathrooms, fixtures, walls and all areas of the building and looking after linens for beds; the keeping of the grounds (gardening, shrubbery, grass), and the laundry.

In the laundry, located in the nurses' home across the street from the main building, the hospital maintains a plant that takes care of regular hospital laundry and also does nurses', orderlies' and doctoirs' uniforms. The plant is equipped with a big washer, dryer, extractor, flat-work ironer and finishing machines and can turn out 1,000 pounds of work each day—800 pounds of flat-work and 200 pounds of finish work. The new hospital will have even better facilities for this department than are available at the present and will be able to increase the washing capacity of the plant by one-third by adding only one machine and a single employee.

In addition to the work done by local employees the hospital has a maintenance contract with Dallas firms for keeping its ice machine, sterlizing and X-ray equipment and two elevators operating properly. The ice machine, referred to above, manufactures about 1,000 pounds of ice each day for use in the hospital.

Truly, the job of the maintenance department is of utmost importance to the operation of the entire hospital.

Ensign Currie Calls Parents Here From Genoa, Italy Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Currie of McKinney received a telephone call from their son Ensign Eddie F. Currie, Sunday. He is stationed on the USS Albany, and at the time was in port at Genoa, Italy.

The call reached here at 8 a.m., which was 3 p.m. Italian time. Ensign Currie stated he was fine and expected to have an enjoyable Christmas visit in Italy.

The Currie's, who were most happy to hear from their son, stated that his voice was quite clear, and they were indeed thrilled to talk with him. In fact, Mrs. Currie stated "his call just makes Christmas for us."

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Eubanks and daughters, Caroline and Joy Lee, have returned to San Angelo after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Powell left Monday for Durant, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Cotton Belt Association Holds Meeting

A new Cotton program was presented to the directors of The Old Cotton Belt Ass'n. at a meeting held in Temple on Monday, Dec. 16th. The Program was presented by Weber W. Pool, legislative chairman of The San Patricio County Farm Bureau and represents the combined ideas of a group of cotton growers in The Coastal Bend Area.

The Program calls for:

1. Continuation of the present Export Sales Program and Public Law No. 480 until Surplus is reduced to normal.
2. Continued Acreage Control.
3. A Dual Farm Allotment Formula as follows:
   A. Total Farm Allotment in Ares.
   B. Domestic Allotment (about 60% of Total Allotment) in pounds, for which non-transferable certificates will be issued. These certificates may be carried forward for 3 years.
4. One Price to Domestic and Foreign Consumers.
5. An Equalization Payment to the Grower on his Domestic Allotment. Such payment to be the difference between the Sales Price, or Loan, and 100% of Parity.

John Vernon Stiles, of Taylor, legislative committee chairman, reported that The Old Cotton Belt Ass'n. had been successful in getting acreage allotments frozen at 1957 levels less the state-wide cut of 1% and a cut of one half of one per cent. The State ASC Committee, by redistricting 6½% of the State Alotment for small farms, new farms and hardship cases kept the old cotton growing counties of North, East, Central and South Texas from being cut as much as 12½%.

Mr. Stiles also reported that a last minute effort to have the U. S. Department of Agriculture rescind the action of the State ASC Committee al allot acres according to history was thwarted by members of The Old Cotton Belt Assn. sending over 1,000 telegrams to Ass't. Secretary of Agriculture, Marvin McLain, in protest. Such a change would have meant a loss of thousands of cotton acres to the farmers of the old cotton growing counties of North, East, Central and South Texas.

The directors also voted to finance activities of the Association by having gins deduct 10 cents per bale ginned by farmers for membership dues in The Cotton Belt Ass'n. for all farmers and their wives. Banks, business men and gins will continue paying their dues as in the past.

Blossom Wins Farmersville Cage Tourney

The 1957 week-long Farmersville Cage Tournament held in the Gym there closed with the Blossom Bulldogs winners, by defeating the Princeton Panthers 58 to 46. The championship team had previously defeated Farmersville, and Collinsville during the tourney.

Coach Bill Essary of Blossom has chalked up 17 straight wins this season and are potent winners in District 47B with 8 district wins.

The loss for Princeton was the first tin the season. James Godwin, coach of the Panthers, had played his team in 11 games during the season. The Panthers defeated Lancaster and Pilot Point to get to the finals.

Farmersville dropped 52 to 33 to the Ladonia Rattlers in the consolation game.

The Collinsville girls won th title over Ladonia 71 to 38; Princeton won 46 to 37 over Farmersville in the consolation match.

Buren Parris, reporter.

Sgt. Toy James, army recruiter from Sherman, was in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Czarowitz and children, are visiting his parents at Bartlett, Texas.

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Service Station Near Frisco Is Burglarized

Burglars entered a service station of Highway 289, South of Frisco, Thursday night. Deputies Vaughn and Day of the Sheriff's Department, are maiing the investigation. A quantity of cigars, cigarets, one flash light, one new tire and about $30 in coins, taken from a cigaret machine, have been reported missing.

The burglary was discovered about 11:45 p.m. Thursday night by the deputies while on patrol duty in the area.

Mrs. Jim Kimbriel has returned from a holiday visit with her son, James Kimbriel and family in Waco. Other guests in the Kimbriel home during the holidays were Miss Annell Armour, of Houston, sister of Mrs. James Kimbriel, and Mrs. M. F. Daughtry of Houston, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimbriel of San Antonio were also visitors one day during the week. Enroute home, Mrs. Kimbriel and son, stopped for a visit with Mrs. P. V. Mulkey at Ennis. She is a former resident of McKinney.

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